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MDLLE. MARIMON, OF THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

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THE recent revival of *Der Freischütz* reminds us of the early history of this opera. The score was received from its composer, Weber, at the Berlin Theatre, on May 8, 1820, but was not performed until June 18, 1821. The great composer was then at the height of his fame, and hours before the time of performance the doors of the theatre were in a state of siege. The outburst of applause which welcomed Weber when he entered the orchestra was deafening, and seemed as if it would never end. The entire overture was encored, the handsome Frau Seidler was the first Agathe, and made a great impression, and the opera was one constant succession of brilliant triumphs until its close, when in obedience to repeated calls Weber appeared upon the stage leading on Agathe and Aennchen, and was overwhelmed with bouquets amidst thunders of applause. Soon after its melodies were common in every house, were echoed and re-echoed in every street, and the opera had appeared upon the stage of nearly every theatre in Germany. It was quickly taken up in this country and in France, and although on the Parisian boards it was hissed on its first appearance at the Odéon, it was soon after re-introduced and under the title of *Robin des Bois* ran three hundred and fifty nights. In England it was as successful as it had been in Germany, and the author of *The Great Tone Poets*, Mr. F. Crowest, says, "In London the very atmosphere vibrated with its music. Street boys evinced a strong predilection for it. The melodies were whistled and hummed by every one; and, indeed, so familiar did it become that, in advertising for a servant, a gentleman is said to have found it necessary to stipulate that he should not be able to whistle the airs from *Der Freischütz*." Last week's issue contained a famous picture from one of the principal scenes in this opera.

By-the-bye, this reminds us that Mr. Frederick Crowest, has ready a second musical work, dealing with characteristic anecdotes of celebrated composers, singers, instrumentalists, musical writers, &c., with critical and historical notes and comments. Mr. Bentley will publish the book.

MISS HELEN BARRY, says a contemporary, is not a lady to be trifled with. Mr. Gilbert Dickenson, of Bond-street, had received a commission to paint for thirty guineas a portrait of her in the character of Princess Aouda in *Round the World in Eighty Days*. He executed the order, but when the portrait was delivered, the lady refused to take it in, on the ground that it was not at all like her. Mr. Dickenson said that the lady had failed to keep several appointments for a sitting, and that the picture had had to be finished by the aid of photographs alone. "True," said Miss Barry, "but I was unable through illness to come; and this you knew." Mr. Dickenson brought an action against Miss Barry in the Bloomsbury County Court for the sum referred to, and the judge, without calling upon her counsel, gave a verdict for the defendant; a decision from which there is to be an appeal. Mr. Montagu Williams, who appeared on her behalf, seems as quick as ever to seize a point. "Is the lady in court?" asked Mr. Dickenson's counsel. "She is," replied Mr. Williams; "but as you suppose that that painting resembles her, I am not surprised at your failing to recognise her."

THE same contemporary also tells the following story:—"The week before last, having gone at a very early hour to Covent Garden Market, the Emperor of Brazil had his attention drawn to a gentleman walking past in an Ulster coat, and with a very thoughtful air. 'Who is that?' he asked one of the market men. 'Why, don't you know that gen'l'man, sir? that's Mr. Odell, the actor.' 'Indeed,' said the Emperor; 'I am heartily glad to find that London actors get up so early.' Mr. Odell was walking home from the Junior Garrick Club."

FOR many years trotting as a national sport has fallen into disrepute; until the presence of some Canadian and American trotters in the country gave promise of its revival at the trotting matches at the Alexandra Palace last week. The trotting was not of the best, but it created considerable excitement, and in one race, where a rider was disqualified for pulling his horse almost at the post, and thus losing a race which seemed a foregone con-



CLERKS OF THE COURSE.—NO. 9. MR. G. VERRALL.

clusion for him, the feeling grew so intense as to portend a bad quarter of an hour for the jockey. Thanks, however, to the admirable police arrangements and the decisive action of the police authorities, a disturbance was averted, and the sport concluded without any more dangerous ebullition of feeling than a free exercise of lungs and a profuse use of curious epithets. The trotting fraternity should be warned in time against all questionable proceedings, or they will certainly not be permitted to use in future one of the best trotting tracks in England. After some closely-contested heats, the race for ponies was won by Mr. Jones's Polly,

and that for horses of thirteen hands and upwards by Mr. Page's William; for the latter, the well-known Nora was second, and Mr. Argent's Prince third. The match between Mr. Stanton and some celebrated trotting horses will be run at the approaching bicycle meeting.

A CONTEMPORARY suspects that Mr. Henry Neville's forthcoming new play, the *Violin Maker of Cremona*, will turn out to be another adaptation from the French of Francois Coppie, whose *Luther de Crémone* was performed at Paris in May, 1876.

"It is credibly narrated," says a contemporary, "that a well-known London manager, hearing of the success of Farquhar's *Inconstant* at the Aquarium Theatre, wrote to 'Gillie,' believing him to be the author, and inquiring if he had any other MSS. on hand."

MR. JAMES LAING launched from his shipbuilding yard, at Deptford, Sutherland, on the 12th inst., the largest vessel ever built on the river Wear—a new mail steamer for the traffic of the Union Company between Southampton and the Cape of Good Hope. Much interest was caused in this launch from the fact that the vessel is the largest ever built on the Wear, and crowds of people assembled on both sides of the river to witness the spectacle, which derived additional interest from the great length of the vessel and narrowness of the river at the point where the launch was to take place.

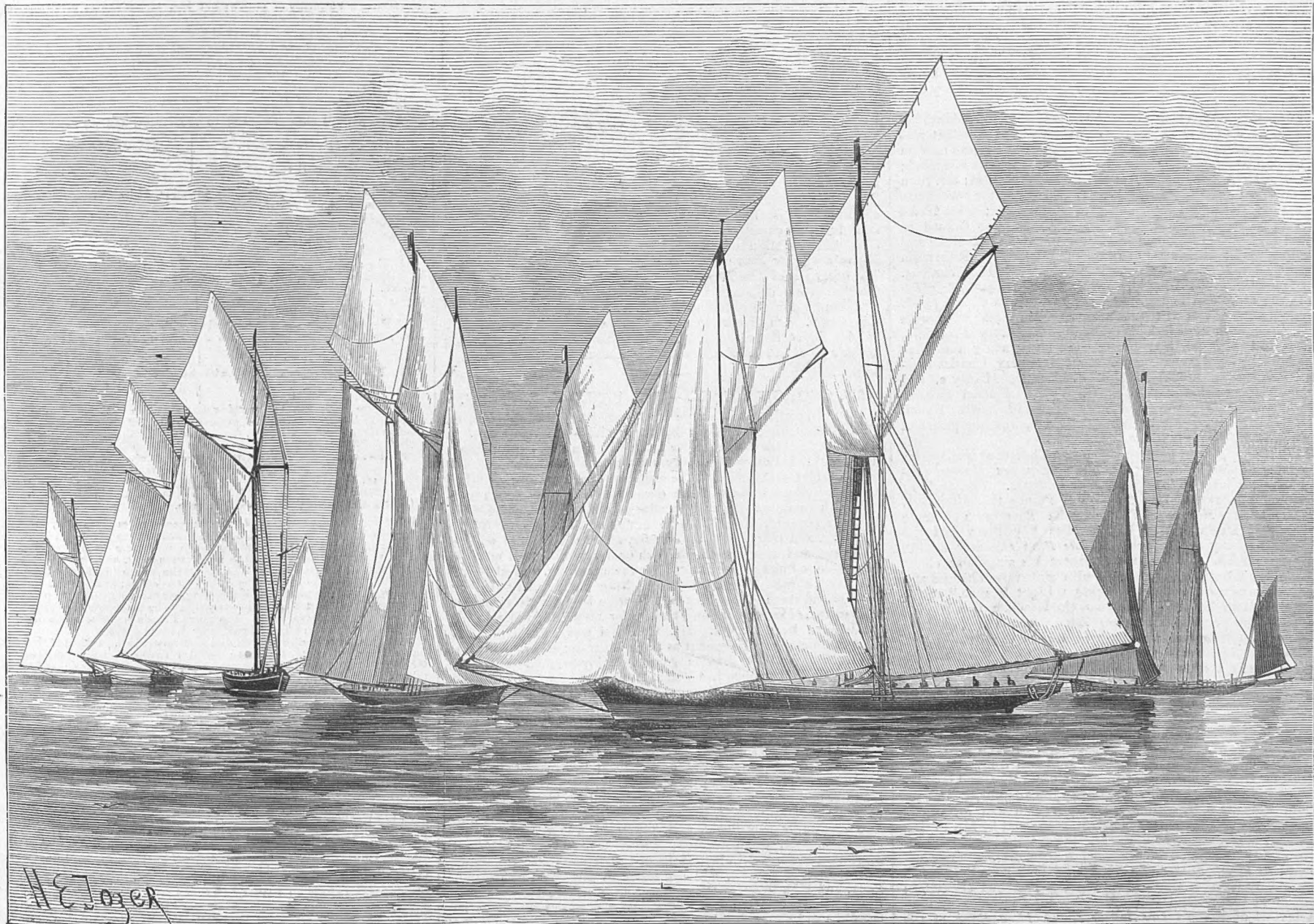
THE combined attraction of the great rose show and the German Gymnastic Society's fete at the Crystal Palace on Saturday last, brought together a large assembly. The athletic sports and exercises of the Turnverein commenced at six o'clock, under the direction of Mr. A. A. Stoempel and Herr Schweizer. As usual, the feats, performed by the most accomplished gymnasts in the band of 300 pupils, excited loud applause, an especial tribute of admiration being paid to the climbers of the long cable, hanging from the roof of the centre transept, a height of 80ft.

MR. SIMS REEVES' Benefit Concert takes place on Wednesday evening, July 4, at the Royal Albert Hall, on which occasion the great English tenor will sing:—Recitative, "Deeper and deeper still; air, "Waft her Angels;" song, "Tom Bowling;" also in duet, "All's Well," with Mr. Santley, and trio, "Magic Wove Scarf," with Madame Christine Nilsson and Mr. Santley.

THE extensive and well-stocked forest of Turchan, in Glenisla, belonging to Lord Airlie, has been let to Admiral Sir Thomas Middleton. It is understood that it is leased for five years, and that the rent is to be £1,500.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR D. M. PROBYN, Comptroller and Treasurer of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's Household, acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the *Cricketer's Companion* which had been sent for His Royal Highness's acceptance.

THE *World*, speaking of the loss which the racing world has experienced in the death of the good old Admiral, tells us that it will speedily be felt in a curious case. Who but he could have successfully handicapped the stewards of the late Ascot meeting, Colonel B., Colonel E., and Mr. G., in their forthcoming struggle for the parcel-gilt goblets which now remain on their hands? These trophies were ordered by them, it seems, without consultation with Lord Hardwicke, who, in his combined position as Steward of The Jockey Club and Master of the Buckhounds, has supreme authority in such matters. His lordship, determined that the Gold Cup should amply fulfil its designation, ordered a magnificent specimen, designed by Raffaele Monti, from Messrs. Hancock, at a cost of £1,300; and this was the prize carried off by Petrarch. Nothing is left for the family circle but to go "odd man" for the cups they ordered, or to make them prizes in a welter race, "owners up."



"WHISTLING FOR THE BREEZE."—A SKETCH AT THE R.T.Y.C. CHANNEL MATCH.

THE DRAMA.

THE dramatic events of the week have been few and unimportant, and the principal of these comprised the revivals of Craven's domestic drama, *Miriam's Crime*, and *Robinson Crusoe* at the Folly; a change in the programme of the French plays at the Gaiety, where M. Didier made his first appearance this season on Monday evening in *Les Furons de Cadillac*, and Madame Chaumont in two of her successes of last year, viz., *Madame attend Monsieur* and *Le Wagon des Dames*; and the re-opening of the Royalty by Mr. Charles Sleigh for short series of performances by his pupils at his School of Dramatic Art, all of which are noticed hereafter.

Two last representations were given on Saturday night of pieces which from their intrinsic merits and their excellent exposition might have been still further prolonged had arrangements permitted, and those who have not witnessed them have missed a most enjoyable treat. These were Farquhar's old comedy, *The Inconstant*, at the Aquarium Theatre, and Mr. Saville Rowe's fireside story, *The Vicarage*, at the Prince of Wales's.

At the National Standard Mrs. Arthur Stirling (late Mrs. Charles Vynor) terminated her engagement on Saturday night, when she appeared as Mrs. Haller in *The Stranger*, and on Monday Miss Jennie Lee and her company, having returned from their successful provincial tour, commenced an engagement of twelve nights, and have appeared during the week in *Jo*.

At the Royal Park, *Lost Em'ly*, an adaptation from C. Dickens's "David Copperfield," was produced on Saturday night, for the benefit of Mr. G. Murray Wood, who "doubled" the parts of Peggotty and Micawber, Miss Virginia Blackwood sustaining with great intelligence and gentle pathos the character of Little Em'ly, and Miss Emilie Blackwood effectively representing Rose Dartle. The little drama has been received with great favour during the week, and Miss Virginia Blackwood brings her season to a termination with her benefit to-night, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lloyd will appear in a new comedieta.

At the Crystal Palace the series of Boucicault's plays, which have been very successful there, is drawing to a close. *Led Astray*, with Miss Helen Barry in her original character, was represented on Tuesday, and *The Shaughraun* was to be repeated on Thursday.

The dramatic representations, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Swanborough, at the Alexandra Palace terminated on Saturday evening with a performance of *The Ticket of Leave Man*. English operas, under the direction of Mr. George Perren, have been given this week, and this afternoon Mr. Charles Wyndham and the Criterion company are to appear in *The Pink Dominoes*.

Madame Chaumont and her French company from the Gaiety appeared for the second time at the Royal Aquarium Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, when they repeated the current Gaiety programme, viz.: *Les Furons de Cadillac* (with M. Didier) *Madame attend Monsieur*, and *Le Wagon des Dames*.

At the Surrey, *East Lynne*, with Miss Emily Norton Forde as Lady Isabel and Madame Vine; and *The Courier of Lyons* continue to be nightly attractive.

Three notable benefits have taken place during the week. Mr. Odell, the quaintest and most eccentric of burlesque actors, appealed to his friends at the Globe Theatre on Saturday afternoon, when a new version, by Mr. Gerald Dixon, of Molière's celebrated comedy, *Le Médecin Malgré Lui* was produced for the first time under the closely translated title of *A Doctor in Spite of Himself*, the principal character, the wife-beating Sganarelle, being divertingly sustained by the beneficeaire, who subsequently appeared in Poole's Travestie of *Hamlet*, which Mr. Odell had recently revived, and rendered very popular by his grotesque humour and absurd imitations of Mr. Irving. In the burlesque Mr. Odell was humorously aided by Mr. Lionel Brough as Claudius, Mr. G. Barrett as the Ghost, Miss Rachel Sanger as Ophelia, and Miss Camille Dubois as Horatio. Between the pieces Mr. Frank Celli effectively sang a song of Mr. Hamilton Clarke's, Miss Alice Cook a ballad by A. Cellier, and Mr. Radcliffe gained great applause for a finely executed flute solo.

For Mr. Hermann Vezin's benefit at the Gaiety on Wednesday afternoon *As You Like It* was represented with an excellent and interesting cast, including the beneficeaire, the best Jacques now on the stage; Mr. Kendal as Orlando and Miss Carlisle as Rosalind; Mr. George Honey as Touchstone; Mr. Maclean as Adam; Mr. John Clayton, Mr. Arthur Cecil, and Mr. H. Conway in the small parts of the First Lord, William, and Jacques de Bois; Miss Henri as Celia; Miss Maggie Brennan as Audrey; Miss Gerard as Phoebe; Messrs. Teesdale and Markby as the Banished Duke and Duke Frederick; M. Marius as Le Beau; Mr. Forbes Robertson as Silvius; Mr. Macklin the Wrestler; and Mr. Cotte as Amiens.

On Thursday, at the Adelphi, special performances were given both in the afternoon and evening for the benefit of Mr. J. W. Anson. In the afternoon *Guy Mannering* was represented with a strong cast, both lyrical and dramatic, Miss Lucy Franklein, Mr. Wilford Morgan, and Frank Celli undertaking the three principal singing characters, and Messrs. S. Emery, Charles Harcourt, Fernandez, Lionel Brough, F. Dewar, McIntyre, and Mesdames Arthur Stirling (Mrs. C. Viner), Rachel Sanger, Everard, and Annie Taylor sustaining the dramatic parts. Boucicault's popular drama *The Streets of London*, was the principal item in the evening programme.

At the Gaiety Matinée to-day, Madame Chaumont will appear in *Madame Attend Monsieur* and *Le Wagon des Dames*, preceded by M. Didier in *Les Furons de Cadillac*. *The Lady of Lyons* will be represented at the Crystal Palace this afternoon, with Mr. Henry Neville and Miss Bella Pateman as Claude Melnotte and Pauline; and Mr. Charles Wyndham and the Criterion company will appear in *The Pink Dominoes* at the Alexandra Palace. Dr. Lynn will repeat his singularly clever and, from the instantaneous rapidity with which the changes and effects are produced, truly astonishing "Light Séance," at the Royal Aquarium Theatre, at three o'clock, while the Hindoo Conjurers and Snake Charmers, Zazel, and the round of "variety" entertainments will be presented in the Main Hall of the building. The usual afternoon performances will be given by the German Reads at St. George's Hall; Maskelyne and Cooke, with "Psycho" and "Zoe," at the Egyptian Hall; and the Moore and Burgess Minstrels at the St. James's Hall.

Three pieces which have been successfully running for some time will be represented for the last time to-night. *The Scuttled Ship* at the Olympic, where the dramatic version of Miss Braddon's novel *Lady Audley's Secret*, produced produced originally at the St. James's Theatre upwards of fourteen years ago, and now remodelled and to some extent rewritten by the adaptor, will be revived on Monday next, with Mr. Henry Neville and Miss Bella Pateman in the two principal characters, supported by Mr. Forbes Robertson, Miss Camille Dubois, and Miss Gerard in other parts. On the same evening will be produced a petit drama in one act entitled *The Violin Maker of Cremona*, adapted from the French by Mr. Henry Neville, who will sustain the principal character; *Mammon* at the Strand will be replaced on Monday evening by a revival of Byron's *Old Soldiers*; and *After Dark*, at the Globe, will make way for the new comedy-drama *Stolen Kisses*, to be presented for the first time in London.

Miss Virginia Blackwood terminates her season, conducted with

such spirit and enterprise as to have extended upwards of thirteen weeks, at the Park Theatre, with her benefit this evening, when in addition to other attractions, will be produced a comedieta, in which Mrs. Arthur Lloyd (née Miss Katty King) will appear, in conjunction with her husband, the popular comedian and vocalist.

This evening *The Shaughraun* will be produced at the Royal Aquarium Theatre for a limited number of nights, with Mr. J. A. Cave as Conn, an impersonation in which he has already achieved considerable success, and which he has much enhanced by the introduction of several popular Irish ballads, appropriate to the various situations of the drama. He will be supported by Miss Garrett as Moya, and by Shiel Barry in his original part of Harvey Duff, the police spy.

At the Royalty to-night the pupils of Mr. Charles Sleigh's "School of Dramatic Art" will appear in *Uncle's Will* and the play of *Love's Sacrifice*.

FOLLY THEATRE.

THE programme of this deservedly popular theatre underwent an entire change on Saturday night, when Mr. H. T. Craven's domestic drama, *Miriam's Crime*, and Mr. Farnie's extravaganza, *Robinson Crusoe*, were revived with signal success. In the former, Miss Rachel Sanger, specially engaged, enacts the part of the heroine, Miriam West, with great intelligence, intense feeling, and quiet pathos. This very difficult part has, in our estimation, never been more artistically sustained, even by Miss Milly Palmer (now Mrs. Bandmann), who originally created it at the Strand. The returned convict, Scumley, found a striking representative in Mr. Philip Day; and equally good was the lodging-house keeper, Mrs. Raby, of Miss Harriet Coveney. Messrs. W. H. Leigh and W. Forrester efficiently filled the characters of Huffin, the family lawyer, and the young lover, Bernard Reynolds; but the leading feature in the general excellence of the representation was the broadly humorous yet highly artistic acting of Mr. Lionel Brough, as the drunken and rascally lawyer's clerk, Biles—originally played by George Honey. The little drama was received throughout with deserved applause, and was followed by *Robinson Crusoe*, mounted with new scenery, new dresses, additional music and songs—including "The Two Obadias" introduced by Miss Lydia Thompson—and new jokes and comic business. The extravaganza is represented with the original cast, with two minor exceptions, and those we think improvements, viz., Miss Marie Williams succeeds Miss Topsy Venn as Gig the boatwain, and Miss Harriet Coveney replaces Miss Emily Vining as the cannibal queen Ylang-Ylang. Miss Lydia Thompson, in her picturesque costume, is as captivating as ever in her manner, singing, and graceful dancing; Messrs. Brough and Edouin, as full of drollery and gag; Miss Ella Chapman, again as unrivalled in her finished neatness of step dancing and banjo playing; Miss Violet Cameron still shows progress in refinement and grace of acting and singing; and Miss Duncan, and all the other members of this clever company unite in rendering the revival more enjoyable than ever. We should add that some additional toy animals are introduced, whose mechanical movements cause much hilarity. Miss Ella Chapman takes her benefit here on Wednesday next, when several novelties will be introduced. Miss Lydia Thompson's farewell benefit is fixed for Friday next, when *Bluebeard* will be revived by special desire, and the season terminates next Saturday, July 7.

ROYALTY THEATRE.

MR. CHARLES SLEIGH, who has founded a school of dramatic art at Ripon House, Woburn-place, opened this theatre on Monday evening for a short series of performances by his pupils and students of the school, in pieces in which they have already been practised at Ripon House. The inaugural programme on Monday consisted of Charles Dance's comedieta, *A Morning Call*, in which Mr. Graham Wentworth and Miss Eva Curzon gave rather a mechanical rendering of Sir Edward Argent and Mrs. Chillington. This was followed by Gilbert's mythological comedy, *Pygmalion and Galatea*, which, for such an ambitious essay for almost novices, was fairly enough represented, but, with one or two exceptions, in a very amateurish style, Miss Emma Welshman being almost the only one of the dramatis personæ who rose above this level. This young lady indicated considerable intelligence and dramatic instinct, and her impersonation of the animated statue, Galatea, was marked by much merit, and showed promise. Miss Welshman confirmed this first favourable impression, and exhibited still further comedy ability, by her careful and commendable interpretation of the character of Mrs. Cuthbert in Byron's *Cyril's Success*, which was given on Tuesday evening. The other performers in both these pieces were evidently well instructed in the delivery of the text and the stage business. The programme for Wednesday consisted of *The Area Belle* and *Checkmate*. On Thursday the pupils were to appear in *The Wife's Secret*, last night in *Meg's Diversion*, and for this evening *Uncle's Will* and *Love's Sacrifice* are announced.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.—THE PHILO-THESPIANS.

THE dramatic performance given at St. George's Hall, on Thursday evening last week by the "Philo-Thespian Club," in aid of the funds of "The All Saints Institution," in Gower-street, for invalid ladies, was in every respect unusually excellent, and gave evident satisfaction to the numerous and very distinguished audience who attended on the occasion. The programme comprised three interesting and popular pieces, viz., the comedieta, *Delicate Ground*, Tom Taylor's drama of *A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing*, and *One Touch of Nature*, all of which were well represented, and without a single hitch or irregularity, and were on the whole admirably interpreted by the amateurs, especially the opening comedieta, which would have done credit to the professional stage—Miss Mensor's Pauline being a vivacious and well-sustained impersonation—and but for a tendency to petulance, would have been perfect. Mr. Colnaghi was satisfactory, and acted with care and judgment as the aristocratic lover, Alphonse de Grandier, and Mr. Stacke gave a highly-finished portrait of the Republican husband, Citizen Sangroid. In Tom Taylor's drama Mr. Stacke again distinguished himself by his gay and easy impersonation of the fugitive Royalist, Jasper Carew; Miss Madeline Comyns displayed refinement, delicate finesse, and marked dramatic ability as his wife, Anne Carew; Mr. Balfour was sufficiently brusque, without overdoing it, as Percy Kirke, colonel of the "Lambs;" Mdlle. Nuémi lent useful aid in the small part of Dame Carew; and Mr. G. H. Phillips evoked much laughter and applause by his natural and quietly humorous acting as Anne Carew's servant, Kester Charzay. The other parts were also creditably sustained, and produced a thoroughly good ensemble. In the concluding piece, *One Touch of Nature*, Messrs. Stacke and Colnaghi showed their versatility, the former as Holder, the copyist, and the latter as Belgrave, the jealous lover, and Miss Beatrice Dimphy was an adequate representation of the actress, Constance Belmour. The only drawbacks to the excellent and very enjoyable entertainment were the long "waits" between the acts, although in one instance it was unavoidable, owing to an accident to some of the scenery, and was duly apologised for. The tediousness of these protracted "waits" was

however, considerably mitigated by the excellent performances of a very numerous and efficient orchestra, composed wholly of amateurs, and led by Mr. A. Deane.

Mdlle. Camille Clermont, the charming and talented young lady, who has contributed in such an eminent degree to the success of *The Pink Dominoes*, has been engaged by Mrs. Swanborough for the autumn season at the Strand Theatre, when Miss Camille Dubois will also appear. With such names as Mesdames Ada Swanborough, Lottie Venne, and the two Camilles, the "little Strand" bids fair to outlive its palmiest days.

Miss Ella Chapman, the accomplished step dancer and banjo player of Miss Lydia Thompson's company, takes a benefit at the Folly Theatre next Wednesday, the 4th July, when several novelties will be introduced. Miss Lydia Thompson takes her benefit on Friday next, when *Bluebeard* will be revived, and the season will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th July.

Bullock's Royal Marionettes will occupy the Folly Theatre for a short season commencing on Monday week, the 9th July.

Mr. George Fawcett Rowe, of Micawber renown, who has lately returned from America, will probably succeed Mr. Jefferson at the Haymarket, and appear in his own successful comedy, entitled *Brass*.

Mr. F. Mansfield has closed the Bath Theatre.

CHESS.

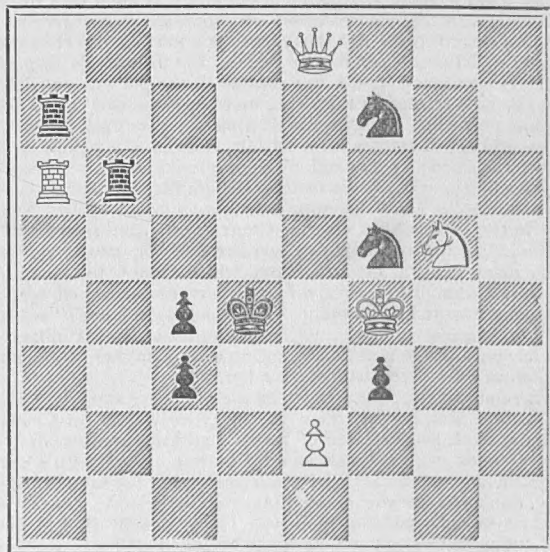
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PROBLEM NO. 148.

By DR. S. GOLD.

(From the *Nordisk Skaktidende*.)

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

ENGLISH-CHESS AND FOREIGN CRITICS.

[We have been requested by Mr. Macdonnell, one of our best English players, to publish the following letter. We are ourselves of opinion that the matter is unworthy of notice; but Mr. Macdonnell's many services to the game in this country entitle him to claim a hearing, and we therefore comply with his request for space in this column.]

(To the Editor of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS.)

SIR,—In a contemporary of the 19th ult. there was published a game of chess, with notes so absurd and erroneous—so calculated to mislead youthful students, and injure the general interests of the game—that I shall feel obliged by your allowing me to point out some of their absurdities, and correct some of their mistakes. The following is the game, with the critic's notes attached to the moves, and my comments upon those notes affixed. The game—

(White, Mr. Macdonnell).	(Black, Mr. Gunzberg).
1. P to K4	P to K4
2. Kt to K B3	P to Q3
3. B to B4	
(a) This move was successfully introduced by Mr. Steinitz against the present leader of the White.	Kt to Q B3
4. P to Q B3	B to K5
5. P to Q4	P takes P
6. Q to Kt3	
(b) The attack here commenced is utterly unsound, and manifests a misapprehension of the spirit of the position. Clearly P takes P was the right course.	Q to Q2
7. B takes B P (ch)	
(c) He ought to have been satisfied with recovering the P by Q, takes Kt P, his eagerness to gain another P causes his speedy ruin.	Q takes B
8. Q takes Kt P	K to Q2
(d) The proper reply which outwits the adversary.	B takes Kt
9. Q takes R	
10. P takes B	
(e) White disregards the warning contained in Mr. Gunzberg's clever play in the last few moves, and is now pushed into the trap which he had innocently laid for his adroit, though (sic) youthful opponent. About the only thing to be done was to bring out his Kt to Q2, and to endeavour to fight a lost battle with R against two minor pieces.	Q takes P
11. R to K B sq	P to Q6
Resigns	And mates in two moves.
(f) So early a breakdown is indeed rare.	

(a) "Successfully introduced," may mean—first made known, or, played for the first time with success, both of which statements would be equally untrue; or the whole note, vernacularised, may have been intended as an awkward puff compliment to the Austrian named, and as such is, to say the least of it, not pertinent. "Leader of the White" is descriptively good, but "follower of the Black," would be just as clever, and more reconciling.

(b) "Spirit of the position," if anything, means, I suppose, the position in all its bearings; and that is so simple as to be incapable of misapprehension even by the merest tyro. The move I made is perfectly sound, and is frequently adopted in off-hand games by the best players.

(c) A jumble of contradictions and inconsistencies. I have at this point lost not gained a P. How then could I have eagerness to gain another P? And if my Pawn-grasping eagerness is culpable, why ought I to have taken the Kt P, or any other P. The move recommended is decidedly bad—Kt takes Q P is obviously best.

(d) Kt to Q2 looks very clever, but it is really forced, is very commonly played in this position, and does not necessarily lead to victory; "outwits the adversary," is borrowed from Mr. Staunton, but then he always attached to it some meaning, and sometimes applied it even with truth and propriety.

(e) Rubbish upon rubbish, *Pelions of it upon Ossas*, "words—words, words." The trap—with the innocent layer thereof and the clever pusher thereto, is—where this critic was when he penned this note—in nubibus. The move recommended (Kt to Q2) is, I think, unparalleled for absurdity and badness. Fancy recommending as "about the only thing to be done," a move which this same critic asserts, and rightly asserts, would have given me a lost battle! The move made is undoubtedly the best, and did not conduce to my defeat.

(f) A very curious, strange ending! I resign at 11th move, and yet my opponent plays on for three more moves and then mates me! I think I must be the man who walked and talked and played chess, three years after his head was cut off. My critic here fails to see that instead of R to B sq (an obvious slip) I ought to have castled, and then the leader of the Black—aye, or even the author of these notes, would have found it difficult if not impossible to obtain more than a draw. "So early a breakdown is indeed rare;" that is, of course, on my part. I accept the compliment, and, in return, sincerely hope that such a wholesale breakdown as that exhibited in this editor's criticism may never again be paraded in the columns of any respectable journal.—I have the honour to be, Sir, yours faithfully,

G. A. MACDONNELL.

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THE HAMPTON COURT SALE.

WE were right glad to witness so encouraging a revival of business in the Royal Paddocks on Saturday. The turn in the long lane of misfortune and mismanagement has been a long time in coming, but at last it seems to have been reached, and we trust that *experientia docet* may still be the motto of the ruling powers at Hampton Court. It was, as someone said, "quite like old times" to see a full luncheon tent, and to hear Mr. Tattersall renew his well-remembered bouts of chaff with Harry Hill at the ring-side. The Admiral's funeral doubtless kept many, both purchasers and well-wishers, in town that afternoon, but we believe there will always be found customers for "good goods," and a three hundred guinea average just trebles that of last year, besides something substantial to work upon. A few blooming matrons, with the hues of youth still clinging about them, and a couple of really first class sires would set the concern going at less expense than the rather risky policy of sending mares away to high-priced stallions, though the latter course has perforce to be adopted, because of the lack of material at home. On this occasion the yearlings were certainly better bred, better grown, and better done than in former years, during which, however, it should be recollected that such horses as Julius Caesar and Springfield have been into the Royal Ring, besides other winners of lesser degree, so that the time has not been altogether an unprofitable one. Owing to an accident, St. Albans has not foaled many mares this season, but having been judiciously indulged with a rest, there is no apparent reason why he should not come out like a giant refreshed in 1878, and as the mishap was not a very serious one, we trust he may still be spared us or a few seasons. Despite a certain waywardness of disposition, all his stock have exhibited running abilities, and St. Mungo and Martyrdom were not many pounds behind the best of their day. His filly out of Lady of the Manor was a real beauty, and though we were not very deeply in love with his Wimmera colt, there were plenty anxious to have him, and his dam should prove an acquisition to the "Royals." Two of the Pell-Mells had to be withdrawn, and though his Biretta colt was a "duffer," there was much to like about the chestnut from Liaison, who so captivated the heart of her sire's owner, that he stuck to him to the end, and we wish him luck with his purchase. The solitary Trumpeter, though a trifle soft-looking, we put down as smart, and the bait held out by his pedigree proved irresistible to the Days, who could not forget the bold bid of his sire for Derby honours, nor the connection of his dam with their Our Mary Ann. The young Melbournes are nothing if not on a large scale, and the Periwig colt was sadly lacking in size, while Mr. Coupland's purchase of the Sister to Kedgerree was surely not made in a happy moment. After Cobham experiences the Prince Charles made a braver show than we anticipated; but we should prefer to see them with more breadth across the hips, and they show a tendency to be flat-sided, which may be forgiven in a sire in his first season. If the Blair Athol colt was an indifferent one, his filly was full of good points, though of rather a washy colour, but she is bound to race, and wound up the sale right well. The Parmesan and Favonius colts were nevertheless the gems of the collection, and neither realised his proper value, and while the brown will speedily get into harness, the bay looks likely to be all the better for keeping, for he has hardly begun to furnish, and the improvement in him since the early months of the year is something remarkable. We were afterwards treated to a stallion parade, when of course Prince Charlie was the cynosure of all eyes, but he has not let down nor thickened out as yet, and is still rather of the "legs and wings" tribe. Prices as follows:—

Chestnut colt, by Pell Mell—Biretta, by Orlando (Mr. Bennet-Stafford)	35
Bay Colt by Trumpeter—Garnish, by Faugh a Ballagh (Mr. John Day)	55
Bay colt by Y. Melbourn—Periwig, by Macaroni (Mr. Reece)	45
Brown filly by St. Albans—Lady of the Manor, by Voltiger (Mr. F. Rowlands)	600
Bay colt by Prince Charlie—Furiosa, by Orlando (Mr. Armstrong)	95
Bay filly by Y. Melbourn—Gunga Jee, by Orlando (Mr. Coombes)	200
Brown colt by Blair Athol—Inez, by Newminster (Mr. F. Geary)	300
Brown colt by St. Albans—Wimmera, by Y. Melbourn (Count Woechronowski)	430
Chestnut colt by Pell Mell—Liaison, by Lord Clifden (Mr. Astley)	170
Chestnut colt by Prince Charlie—Sister to Little Lady, by Orlando (Mr. F. Rowlands)	470
Bay colt by Favonius—App'e Sauce, by Camerino (Mr. Langlands)	510
Brown colt by Parmesan—Miss Foote, by Orlando (Mr. F. Rowlands)	500
Bay colt by Prince Charlie—Meretale, by Atherstone (Mr. W. Hall)	220
Bay filly by Prince Charlie—Venus, by Orlando (Mr. F. Rowlands)	220
Bay filly by Blair Athol—Miss Evelyn, by Orlando (Count Woechronowski)	800

PIGEON SHOOTING.

'POLO AND PIGEON SHOOTING AT HURLINGHAM.

A LARGE and fashionable company assembled in the Park on Saturday to witness a match at polo between a team of the Hurlingham Club, and one consisting of cavalry officers. The sides were—Hurlingham Club: Sir Bache Cunard (captain), Sir Charles Wolesey, Mr. Reginald Herbert, Mr. A. de Murrieta, Mr. James Mellor; umpire, Mr. Percy Burnett. Cavalry: Mr. J. Brocklehurst (captain), Hon. C. W. Fitzwilliam, Hon. C. Cavendish, Lord Kilmarnock, Mr. Evelyn Atherley; umpire, Mr. Hugh Owen.

The game, which lasted an hour and a quarter, commenced at ten minutes to five. At twenty minutes past five Mr. A. de Murrieta took the first goal for Hurlingham, and at twenty-five minutes to six Sir Charles Wolesey took the second for the same team. On time being called, the Hurlingham Club won by two goals to none. All the competitors played well, and the contest was of an exciting character.

On Wednesday the Reds played the Blues, and on Saturday the Hurlingham Club will play any five in the world, when it is expected that the International Gun and Polo Club will represent the world. This will be one of the crack matches of the season, as the Hurlingham Club on this occasion will be represented by five of their best players. The ground is in capital order, and Captain Smyth's arrangements all that can be desired.

In the shooting enclosure about a score of members put in an appearance. The chief event was an optional sweepstakes worth £23, and which was won by Captain Digby Boycott killing six birds. Four £1 sweepstakes were also decided. Lord de Grey won the first by killing six rocks; the second was divided by Mr. Cunliffe and Mr. H. Levett after each had stopped four; Major Whittingstall and Mr. Levett displayed fine form in killing eight each before sharing the third sweepstakes, as did also a popular member, who is known as Mr. Lloyd, and who had to stop eight birds before taking the fourth and last event. The average number of competitors was 15.

THE GUN CLUB, NOTTING-HILL.

THE members of this popular club attended in strong force on Saturday last, when twenty-four gentlemen contended for a splendid new breech-loader, presented for competition by the club, and made by Messrs. E. M. Reilly and Co., to which was added a £5 sweepstakes, the conditions being to shoot at six rocks each, at handicap distances. On the conclusion of the sixth round Colonel Longfield (a very good game shot), Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Henry J. Peareth had killed all their birds, and on shooting off the ties Colonel Longfield won the first prize (£90 and the gun), by scoring seven in succession. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Peareth having each missed their seventh rock had next

to shoot off the ties for the second prize (£30), which was secured by Mr. Wallace grassing eight out of nine.

Four handicap sweepstakes were also shot off, the first with 13 subscribers being won by Captain W. Forester Leighton, killing three. The second, with 20 competitors, resulted in a division between Mr. G. H. Beard and Mr. Arundel Yeo, after scoring five each; and the third, with 22 shooters, was equally shared between Captain Francis Gist and Mr. Charles Seaton, after grassing six each. The last sweepstakes with 19 competitors produced some splendid shooting between Colonel Longfield (30 yards), Captain W. Forester Leighton (27½ yards), and Mr. Charles Kerr, the two last-named ultimately dividing the pool (£19), after killing 11 in succession, Colonel Longfield scoring 10 out of 11.

On Tuesday there was only a comparatively small muster at the club ground, and the principal event was a £3 Sweepstakes at six birds for a £20 cup. This trophy and £34 eventually fell to Mr. Seaton, who defeated in the ties Captain Shelley, Captain F. Gist, Captain W. F. Leighton, Mr. Sutton, and Colonel Longfield.

NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

THIS meeting, which was held at Diss on the 20th and 21st of June, was visited by our artist, whose sketches comprise:—1. Mr. W. H. Fulcher's Thoroughbred Stallion, "Hawkshaw;" 2. Mr. G. Gibbs's Cart Stallion, "Young Prince;" 3. Mr. J. F. Palmer's Polled Bull, "Davysan;" 4. Exercise in the ring. The show was on the whole a very attractive one, its various classes of pigs, sheep, horses, and cattle being very fairly representative and good.

PRINCIPAL RACES PAST.

BIBURY CLUB MEETING.

WEDNESDAY.

The MAIDEN STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; for two-year-olds. T.Y.C.

Lord Hardwicke's b c King David by King of the Forest—Atonement, 9st 12lb (50s) Cannon 1
Duke of Montrose's ch c Kingjager, 9st 12lb (50s) Killick 2
Mr. Chamberlain's The Archer, 8st 9lb H. Jeffery 3
Also ran: Glen Emma, 8st 8lb; Bonnie Dundee II, 9st. 5 to 2 on King David, who made play with a clear lead as Kingjager. Won easily by a length; a bad third.

The BIBURY STAKES of 10 sovs each h ft, with 100 added. One mile and a half. 16 subs.

Mr. Astley's b f Empress by Torophillite—Musket's dam, 5 yrs, 11st 12lb (50s) Mr. Beville 1
Sir G. Chetwynd's Hellenist, 4 yrs, 11st 8lb Mr. Crawshaw 2
Mr. Cornwall's Teuton, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb Mr. Hobson 3
Also ran: Clavieno, 3 yrs, 10st 4lb; Idle Girl, aged (car 10st 10lb). 2 to 1 each agst Hellenist and Empress, and 6 to 1 each agst Clavieno and Teuton. Won by a neck; same between 2 and 3.

A PLATE of 100 sovs. Bush in, about five furlongs. 7 subs.
Mr. Bignell's ch c Alfred the Good by Mentmore—Doralice, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb (50s) Willis 1
Mr. Wyatt's Cat's-eye, 6 yrs, 8st 9lb (50s) Owner 2
Sir F. Johnstone's b f Tantrum, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb Cannon 3
Also ran: Good Thing, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (50s). 11 to 10 agst Cat's-eye, 5 to 2 agst Tantrum, and 10 to 1 agst Alfred the Good. Won in a canter by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Sold for 230 gs. to Captain Macbell.

The NINETEENTH BIENNIAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; for two-year-olds. T.Y.C.

Lord Hartington's b f Quicksilver by Speculum—Lacy's dam 8st 7lb (50s) J. Goater 1
Mr. Gerard's b f Palm Leaf, 8st 7lb C. Archer 2
Lord Hardwicke's b f Conflict, 8st 7lb Chaloner 3
Also ran: Last of the Mohicans, 8st 12lb; c by Kosicrucian—Brigantine, 8st 9lb; c by Master Fenton—Ischia, 8st 12lb. 5 to 2 agst Conflict, 3 to 1 each agst Palm Leaf and Quicksilver, and 4 to 1 agst the Brigantine colt. Won by a length.

A HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added. Bush in, about five furlongs.

Mr. F. Grettton's Dovedale, by Beadsman—Columba, 6 yrs, 8st 8lb (50s) Cannon 1

Sir G. Chetwynd's Fremantle, 4 yrs, 7st F. Jeffery 2
Mr. Padwick's Tennyson, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb Chaloner 3
Mr. Cornwall's Granada, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb Luke 4
2 to 1 Dovedale, 5 to 1 agst Fremantle, 6 to 1 agst Granada, and 10 to 1 agst Tennyson. Won by three-quarters of a length, Fremantle beating Tennyson by a neck.

The SCURRY WELTER of 5 sovs each, with 100 added. One mile. 5 subs.

Mr. Cornwall's Teuton, 4 yrs, 11st 3lb (car 11st 6lb) Owner 1
Sir G. Chetwynd's Hellenist, 4 yrs, 12st 5lb Mr. Crawshaw 2
Sir G. Chetwynd's The Clown, 4 yrs, 11st 8lb (inc 7lb ex) Parry 3
5 to 2 on Hellenist (with whom Sir G. Chetwynd declared to win), and 3 to 1 agst Teuton. Won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third.

The CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; for two-year-olds. Bush in. 22 subs.

Sir F. Johnstone's b f Thistle by Scottish Chief—Flower Safety, 8st 11lb (4lb ex) Cannon 1
Sir G. Chetwynd's c by Chattanooga—Bourgogne, 8st 10lb Parry 2
Mr. Gerard's b f Palm Leaf, 8st 7lb C. Archer 3

Also ran: Undean, 8st 7lb; Gentle Jenny, 8st 10lb; Miss Ellen, 8st 7lb. 2 to 1 each agst Miss Ellen and Palm Leaf, 5 to 1 agst Gentle Jenny, 7 to 1 agst Thistle, and 10 to 1 each agst Undean and the Bourgogne colt. Won by a neck; a length between second and third.

The BIBURY CLUB HUNTERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles. 12 subs.
Mr. Gilbert's Rookwood, 4 yrs, 11st Mr. H. Owen 1
Mr. G. Bracher's Ixion, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb Mr. Hobson 2
Mr. Cornwall's Dwina, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb Owner 3
5 to 2 on Rookwood, who kicked off Mr. Owen the instant he had mounted and indulged in a short gallop on his own account before he was caught. When the flag fell Ixion made steady running, the other two following at wide intervals until reaching the top of the hill after turning into the straight, when Dwina drew up on the outside, and headed Ixion. Directly afterwards, however, she swerved to the left, and bolted out of the course amongst the foot people, but fortunately missed them all, and, after getting rid of so troublesome an opponent, the favourite disposed of Ixion (who rolled all over the course from punishment) without difficulty, and won by several lengths.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.

THURSDAY.

The LAMBTON PLATE HANDICAP of 100 sovs. T.Y.C. 12 subs.

Mr. Northern's Rosinante, by Rosicrucian—Kalipyge, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb (50s) Bruckshaw 1
Mr. R. Longstaff's Fanny Day, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb Morgan 2
Mr. T. Green's Aragon, aged 7st 5lb Sharpe 3
Also ran: Grand Flaneur, aged, 8st; Borgia, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb; Spinster, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb; Golden Linnet, 3 yrs, 5st 6lb; Bonny Meg, 6 yrs, 5st 7lb. 3 to 1 each agst Rosinante and Grand Flaneur, 6 to 1 each agst Fanny Day and Aragon, 8 to 1 each agst Spinster and Bonny Meg, 100 to 1 agst Borgia. Won by half a length; a neck between the second and third.

The FREEMEN'S PLATE of 100 sovs, for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs. 11 subs.

Mr. T. Green's Gwendoline, by General Peel—Little Jenima, 7st 11lb (50s) Sharpe 1
Mr. T. Horncastle's Belle of Sutherland 7st 11lb (50s) Fagan 2
Mr. C. J. Bedford's Contractor, 8st (50s) Morgan 3
Also ran: Catherine, 7st 11lb (50s); Clarionet, 8st (50s). 6 to 5 on Gwendoline, 3 to 1 agst Belle of Sutherland, 6 to 1 agst Contractor. Won easily by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length divided the second and third. Bought in for 135gs.

The NEWCASTLE HANDICAP of 200 sovs, added to 10 sovs each, 5 ft, and 3 sovs, &c.; second received 25 sovs. One mile and a half. 45 subs, 23 of whom declared.

Mr. G. Oliver's White Rose, by Rococo—Alice Grey, 3 yrs, 7st (inc. 7lb ex) Morgan 1
Mr. W. Bourke's Noble Henry, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb Platt 2
Mr. C. Gardner's St. Cuthbert, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb Carlisle 3
Also ran: Margarita, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb; Mars, 5 yrs, 8st 1lb; Annie Louise, 6 yrs, 7st 4lb; Alice Hawthorn, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb; Datura, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb. 7 to 4 agst Margarita, 3 to 1 agst Mars, 5 to 1 agst White Rose, 6 to 1 agst St. Cuthbert. Won by a length and a half; same between the second and third.

The SEATON DELAVAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 200 added, for two-year-olds; the second received 30 sovs; New T.Y.C. 62 subs.

Mr. J. Osborne's Carillon, by The Palmer—Timbre, 8st 11lb Carlisle 1
Mr. G. S. Thompson's Expectation, 8st 11lb Morgan 2
Mr. T. W. Deighton's Malsiccar, 7st 11lb Sheard 3
Also ran: John Frederick, 8st 2lb; Mab, 8st 1lb; Iersdale, 8st 1lb; c by Julius—Katherine Logie, 8st 5lb; Kirkleath, by Knight of the Garter—Amine, 8st 5lb; c by Knight of the Garter—Ella, 8st 5lb. Mr. Vyner declared to win with the Katherine Logie colt.

11 to 8 on the Katherine Logie colt, 9 to 4 agst Kirkleath, 100 to 8 agst

Expectation, 20 to 1 agst any other (offered). Won by a length; bad third.

The GRAND STAND SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs; weight for age; five furlongs; eight subs.

Mr. Northern's Rouge Bonnet, by Vespasian—Gladness, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb (50s) Cooke 1
Mr. T. Parli's Maltonian, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb (50s) Morgan 2
Mr. J. Colpitt's Bonny Meg, 6 yrs, 8st 9lb (50s) Fagan 3
Also ran: Jonah, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (50s); Golden Linnet, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb (50s); Princess Alice, 8 yrs, 8st 8lb (50s); Antiododes, 4 yrs, 9st 2lb (50s). 5 to 4 agst Rouge Bonnet, 3 to 1 agst Jonah, 7 to 1 agst Maltonian, 10 to 1 agst any other (offered). Antiododes was sold to Mr. Bates for 130 guineas.

The STEWARDS' CUP was won by Timaru colt, beating Harriet Laws and Borgia.

STOCKBRIDGE MEETING.

THURSDAY.

The ANDOVER STAKES (Handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 100 added. One mile.

Mr. Morriss's The Clown, by Breadalbane—Village Lass, 4 yrs, 10st Mr. Beville 1
Duke of Montrose's James Pigg, 3 yrs, 10st 5lb Mr. F. G. Hobson 2
Mr. F. G. Hobson's Old Fashion, 6 yrs, 11st (inc 5lb ex) F. Webb 3
Also ran: Young Sydmon, aged, 11st 7lb (inc 5lb ex); Fremantle, 3 yrs; Granada, 3 yrs; Albion, 3 yrs, 10st 5lb (inc 5lb ex).

2 to 1 agst The Clown, 9 to 4 agst James Pigg, 100 to 15 agst Young Sydmon, 8 to 1 agst Granada, 10 to 1 agst any other (offered). Won cleverly by a neck; a bad third.

The BEAUFORT HANDICAP of 200 sovs, added to 20 sovs each, 10ft. One mile and a quarter.

Lord Alington's Casarian, by Julius—Quality, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb F. Jeffery 1
Mr. G. Payne's Cartridge, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb Gallon 2
Lord Hardwicke's Clavieno, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb Willis 3
Also ran: Timour, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb; Worcester, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb; Tea Rose, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Timour, 5 to 2 agst Cartridge, 100 to 30 agst Worcester, 7 to 1 agst Clavieno, 8 to 1 agst Casarian, 20 to 1 agst Tea Rose. Won by four lengths; bad third.

The MOTTISFONT STAKES of 30 sovs each, h ft, or 5 sovs only to the fund, &c., with 200 added, for two-year-olds. T.Y.C.

Duke of Westminster's Strathflet, by Scottish Chief—Highland Fling's dam, 8st 9lb F. Webb 1
Lord Alington's Catherine Seton, 8st 9lb T. Cannon 2
Mr. T. Jennings's Thornham, 8st 12lb J. Goater 3
Also ran: Postman, 8st 12lb; Harpocrates II, (late Tartar Emetic), 8st 12lb; Strathblane (late Campsie), 8st 12lb; Sir Kenneth, 8st 12lb.

5 to 2 agst Strathflet, 9 to 2 agst Sir Kenneth, 5 to 1 agst Harpocrates II, 6 to 1 each agst Thornham and Postman, and 10 to 1 agst Strathblane. Won by a head; a length separated second and third.

The STOCKBRIDGE CUP, value 300 sovs. T.Y.C.

Captain Prime's Trappist, by Hermit—Bunch, 5 yrs, 9st 9lb F. Archer 1
Duke of Hamilton's Lollypop, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb Custance 2
Mr. T. Jennings's Ecosais, 6 yrs, 9st 6lb J. Goater 3
Also ran: Avontes, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb; Conflict, 3 yrs, 8st 13lb.

11 to 8 agst Ecosais, 6 to 4 (at first 2 to 1) agst Trappist, 8 to 1 agst Lollypop, 12 to 1 agst any other (offered). Won in a canter by three-quarters of a length; bad third.

The JOHNSTONE PLATE (Handicap) of 100 sovs, winners extra. T.Y.C.

Mr. F. Grettton's Dovedale, by Beadsman—Columba, 6 yrs, 9st 11lb (inc 7lb ex) F. Archer 1
Mr. Crawford's Central Fire, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb Gallon 2
Mr. Padwick's Tennyson, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb C. Wood 3
Also ran: Town Crier, 5 yrs, 8st 6lb; Grand Templar, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb; Tantrum, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb.

100 to 60 agst Dovedale, 100 to 30 agst Grand Templar, 4 to 1 agst Central Fire, 100 to 15 agst Tennyson, 10 to 1 agst Town Crier. Won by a head; bad third.

The ALL-AGED PLATE was won by Alfred the Good, after a dead heat with Duratrix, Bon Bon being third.

The DANEBURY PLATE was won by Rapine Filly, beating Gilder and Belgravia.

Mr. PEDDIE's address is 2, Place Frédéric Sauvage, Boulogne-sur-Mer.—Adv't.

On Wednesday, while at exercise on the racecourse, Playfair came into collision with Sir Robert Clifton, who was leading several of Newstead's horses in a fast gallop. The riders of both were thrown several yards out of their saddles, but escaped with a shaking. Playfair appeared to have received severe injury to the shoulder, but Sir Robert Clifton was only slightly bruised.

F. ARCHER has now ridden the second horse in the Northumberland Plate for three successive years, his mounts being Owton in 1875, Pageant in 1876, and Glendale in the present anniversary.

HAMPTON is the first winner of the Northumberland Plate that Robert Peck has trained, and the first that Webb has ridden.

Mr. W. E. EVERITT's Yearlings (Finshall, Bromsgrove), will be sold by auction by Messrs. Tattersall, at the Park Paddocks, Newmarket, on Wednesday morning, July 4th, 1877.—(See our advertisement column.)

Mr. Tattersall held his annual sale on the racecourse at Stockbridge on Thursday morning, when Mr. Brayley's breeding stud proved the principal attraction. Many of the mares went very cheap, Cassie Tete fetching only 250 guineas, which price Tom Cannon gave for Minnie Warren, and a good looking filly foal. Mr. Smith's four yearlings promise to race, and the quarter fetched 1,150 guineas, Scarlet, Whimble, and Mickey Free going for 400 each.

Madame Theo, the celebrated prima donna of the Bouffes Parisiens, is in London, and at evening parties has sung the most entertaining selections from her repertoire.

Miss Florence Marryat, daughter of Mrs. Ross Church, who some short time since adopted the stage as a profession, is making no little progress on the provincial boards.

The annual match between Eton and Winchester was played at Eton on Friday and Saturday last, and a most one-sided affair it proved, Eton winning in a single innings with 121 runs to spare. Eton scored 390 and Winchester 150 and 119.

A THREE DAYS' CRICKET MATCH played at Nottingham, between the Yorkshire and Notts teams, ended on Wednesday in a victory for Notts by 22 runs.

DR. W. C. BENNETT'S "Songs for Sailors" are being set by Mr. J. L. Hatton, the well-known ballad composer. The publishers will be Messrs Novello, Ewer, and Co.

By command of the Queen, a State Concert was given on Wednesday night at Buckingham Palace, for which a large number of invitations had been issued.

The Emperor of Brazil, attended by Viscount Bom Retiro, honoured the performance of *Our Boys* with his presence on Wednesday evening.

FOR obstructing the boat race between Higgins and Boyd for the championship three persons who were in charge of vessels on that occasion have been fined £5 each, with £1 3s. costs.

ONE thousand one hundred and eight candidates presented themselves at the recent Local Examination in Music in connection with Trinity College, London. This is by far the largest number known to have entered for any single musical examination in the United Kingdom—perhaps in the whole of Europe.

THE Harness prize, given once in three years as a memorial of the late Rev. William Harness, M.A., Prebendary of St. Paul's and Incumbent of all Saint's, Knightsbridge, to such undergraduate or graduate at Cambridge, of not more than three years' standing from his first degree, who shall compose the best essay upon some subject connected with Shakespearean literature, has been adjudged to Henry Paine Stokes, B.A., Corpus Christi College.

M. RUGGIERI has accepted the invitation of the management to give a display of fireworks at the Alexandra Palace to-day (Saturday). M. Ruggieri is a pyrotechnist to the French Government. The work will be executed entirely by French artists, who reached London on Monday morning. Several novel pyrotechnic effects are promised. Saturday is also the day of the rose show, and in the afternoon *Pink Dominoes* will be played with the Criterion Theatre Company.

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HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

TRUE to its pristine prestige, this annual amateur aquatic gathering has once more proved in its surroundings a perfect *bonne bouche* to the lovers of genuine rowing, as contradistinguished from much we have had of late, both on the lower waters of Father Thames and elsewhere. True also to its associations was the weather on the first day, when just before 3 p.m., Jupiter Pluvius put in an unwelcome appearance, and completely spoilt the afternoon's amusement by his persistent attentions—except in the case of those amphibious beings, commonly known as "wet-bobs," whom nothing short of a tidal wave could keep from the water-side. The rowing itself, perhaps, was hardly up to its usual high standard, although some of the contests were most closely fought, and, in one instance, that bugbear of the present day, "the fastest time on record," over this course was made. Beyond stating that the Rev. R. W. Risley (Oxford), and Mr. J. G. Chambers (Cambridge), both old blues, officiated as umpires, further introductory remarks may be dismissed, except that on the second day the weather was on its best behaviour. Proceedings commenced with the first heat of the grand challenge cup for eights, in which the Thames R.C. easily defeated the 1st battalion Grenadier Guards B.C. In the second heat, after a magnificent struggle all the way the London R.C. beat Kingston R.C. by barely a length, in the "fastest time,"

namely, 7min 12sec. The final, on Friday, saw London reverse positions with the Thames last year, by winning by nearly three lengths. T. C. Edwards-Moss (Oxford), A. Payne (Moulsey R.C.), W. L. Slater (Putney), and A. V. Frere (Kingston R.C.), all won their heats in the Diamond Challenge Sculls, while the first and last named, won their respective heats in the second round, the Oxonian winning the final by fully 150 yards. Jesus (Cambridge) had no difficulty in defeating Eton and Cheltenham Colleges in the first heat of the Ladies' Challenge Cup for eights, and Caius (Cambridge) in the second heat treated their opponents—Trinity College, Dublin, and St. Peter's College, Radley—in a similar manner, but in the final Jesus stayed just the longest, and after a splendid race, beat Caius by just a length and a half. Fortune again smiled on the London R.C. in the Thames Challenge Cup (eights), they again defeating Thames. Jesus (Cambridge), beat B.N.C. (Oxford), and 1st Trinity (Cambridge), in the first heat of the Visitors' Challenge Cup for four-oars without coxswains, and Keble (Oxford), disposed of Trinity (Dublin), with ridiculous ease in the second, while the Cambridge crew easily defeated the Oxonians by six lengths in the final. Kingston, in the first heat of the Wyfold Challenge Cup for fours, had no difficulty in disposing of the London R.C., and, after a grand race in the second heat, the Waldegrave B.C. (Twickenham), just stalled off Thames R.C. by a quarter of a length in a drenching rain. Kingston rowed over for the final. In the Silver Goblets, for pairs, W. H. Eyre and J. Hastie (Putney),

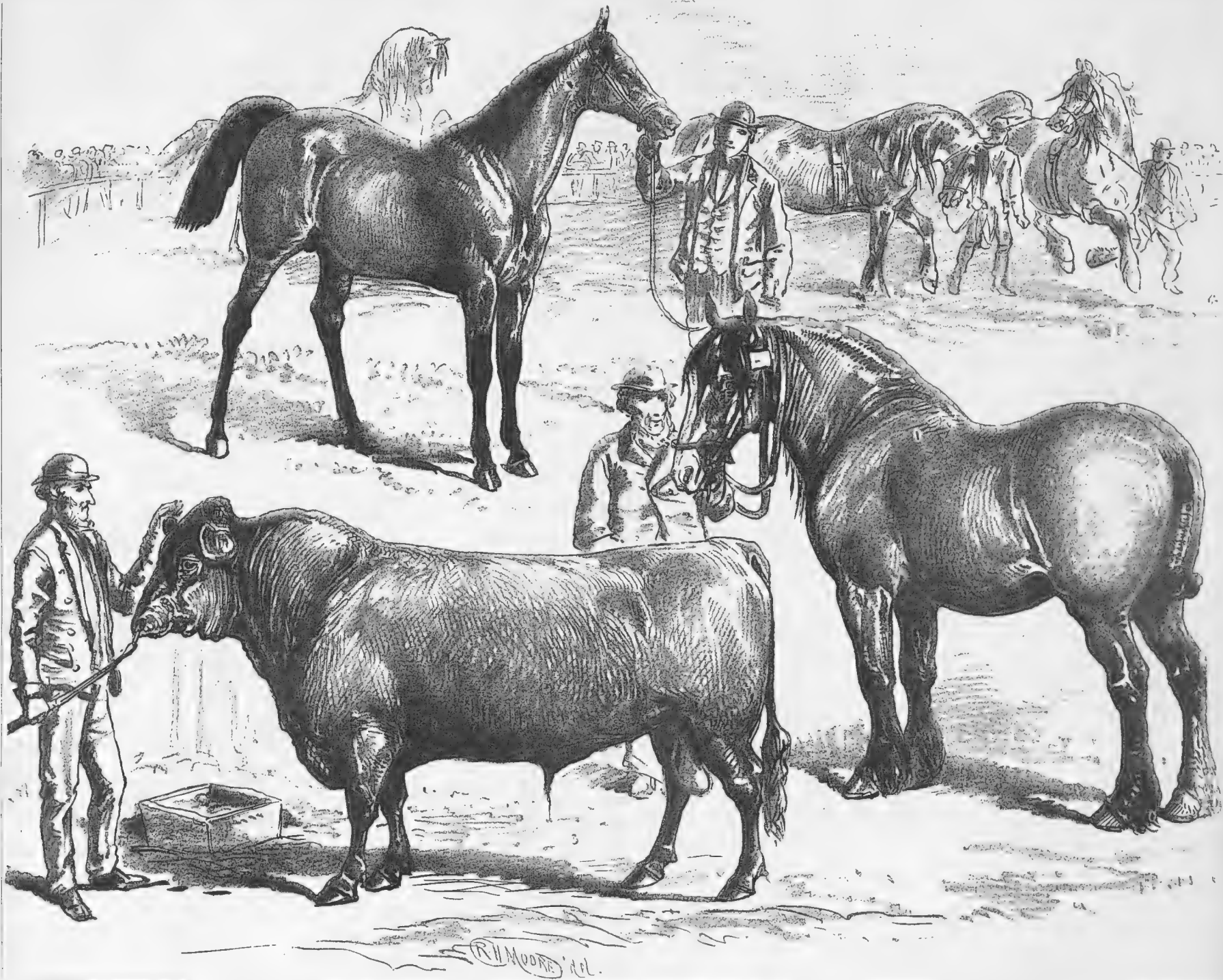
vanquished F. S. Gulston and A. de L. Long, London R.C., and W. Chillingworth and C. Herbert, Ino R.C., in the first heat. In the second, S. le B. Smith and F. L. Playford, London, R.C., fairly rowed down T. E. Hockin and E. H. Prest, Jesus College, Cambridge; but in the final, Playford and his partner had to play second fiddle to Eyre and Hastie. For the Steward's Challenge Cup, for fours, London R.C. easily beat Thames R.C., this being their seventh successive victory for this trophy. An impromptu match for eight-oars, between Radley and Cheltenham ended in an easy victory for the former, and the Town Challenge Cup, for fours, which is restricted to locals, was carried off by Marlow from their solitary opponents, Henley.

EXON.

MR. GEORGE RIGNOLD ROBBED BY A CHAMBER-MAID.

THE *New York Times* of the 14th instant contains the following:—"A skilful robbery of property valued at about 8,000dols. was committed in the New York Hotel on Sunday evening last.

The thief was a young woman employed as chambermaid in the hotel, who has since evaded arrest, and two of her victims are the well-known actor, Mr. George Rignold, and his wife. The names of the other persons who were deprived of property could not be learned. The value of the property stolen from Mr. and



PRIZE WINNERS AT THE NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

Mrs. Rignold cannot be estimated accurately, as it represented mementos of Mr. Rignold's visits to various parts of this country and Great Britain, tokens of friendship, and also memorials of his relatives, and those of his wife. The thief appears to be an adept in the business. She is described as a demure young woman, of prepossessing manners, and with no characteristics indicating her nationality. In fact, she appears to be a thorough cosmopolitan, with ability to hoodwink the most expert judges of character. About two weeks before the robbery she applied to Mr. Hiram Cranston, the proprietor of the hotel, for employment as a chamber-maid. She told him that she had recently arrived from England, where she had acted as housekeeper in a well-known hotel. Mr. Cranston did not investigate her references at the time, but hired her on account of her lady-like demeanor. The new chamber-maid discharged her duties in an exemplary manner until the day of the robbery.

"About half-past six o'clock on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rignold left their room (No. 204), and went to the dining-room, where they remained at dinner for about an hour. Mr. Rignold left the keys of his trunks in a pocket of a pair of pantaloons hanging in his wardrobe, and several of his boxes were open. He locked the door of the room, however, and carried the key with him. Upon returning to the apartment he found that it was in

a disordered state. Thinking that the chamber-maid had been called away suddenly, Mrs. Rignold put the room in order, and neither she nor her husband thought more about the matter. Several hours later, when she was preparing to retire, Mrs. Rignold discovered that her watch was not in its accustomed place. The room was searched, and it was found that every one of the trunks that had been locked had been opened and overhauled. In the keyhole of his cash-box Mr. Rignold found a duplicate key, wedged in so tightly that he removed it with great difficulty. Upon opening the box he discovered that a roll of bills aggregating 600dols. and a bag of gold of the same value had been stolen. Upon searching the other trunks he found that the thief had also stolen the gold medal presented to him by the Central Dispensary in recognition of his valuable services at a benefit in aid of that institution; a watch and three heavy gold chains belonging to Mrs. Rignold; a quartz chain, valued at 250dols.; a gold locket, studded with diamonds, and containing a portrait of its owner; a set of gold studs, bearing his monogram, presented to him by Miss Fanny Davenport; an amethyst ring and cuff buttons, presented to him by admirers in San Francisco, and a large onyx ring bearing the monogram of Mr. Rignold. Besides the property enumerated above, a large number of rings and buttons of various kinds were missing. The trunks that had been left open by Mr.

and Mrs. Rignold were not touched, the thief evidently believing that if they contained jewellery they would have been locked. In this way a very valuable quartz chain and cross and several other articles were left. Mr. Rignold was left without ready money by the robbery, but since his acquaintances have learned of his loss they have proffered large sums for his use. It has been his practice since the failure of Duncan, Sherman, and Co. to keep his money with him until it aggregated a large sum, when he would send it to London to his banker. He lost a large sum when the banking firm mentioned above failed, and he now remarks bitterly that if he deposits his money here it will probably be lost in some rash venture by his banker, and if he keeps it with him it may be stolen by some vulgar thief.

"The woman who robbed Mr. Rignold also plundered the apartments of two families on the same floor of jewellery and money aggregating several thousand dollars. On Monday last Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, visited police head-quarters with one of the ladies whose jewellery was stolen, and told the story of the robbery. The police, to keep the matter secret, told the reporters that his visit was simply one of curiosity, and to keep up the delusion Sergeant Kiely escorted Joaquin and his lady friend through the building, showing them all the objects of interest. No trace of the clever thief has yet been found by the detectives."

OUR CAPTIOUS CRITIC.

THAT unctuous droll, Mr. E. J. Odell, gave his admirers, on Saturday last, another opportunity of enjoying at the Globe Theatre his admirably grotesque performance of *Hamlet*, in Poole's travesty of the Shakspearean tragedy so named.

There is a certain individuality about Mr. Odell which makes him in some sense a marked man. The gaunt figure, the long hair, the funeral garb, and the measured stride, all contribute towards singling him out from the common herd in the course of



Mr Lionel Brough
as "The King".

his daily perambulations. And, doubtless, in the silent watches of the night, or perchance in the gray of early morn, superstitious humble folk cross themselves for fear when they behold that dark and gruesome form stalking solemnly in the direction of Barnsbury. I do not go so far as to state that the ignorant boor is justified in regarding Odell as a weird or uncanny personage. Yet I am credibly informed that he is known amongst the early coffee-stall keepers along the Gray's Inn Road as "The Ghost." Little know they that solemn-looking body incases a soul of riotous whimsicality, a



Mr Righton as Master Lesurgues.



"A Doctor in Spite of himself"

very demon of quaint exuberant drollery, that he who looks most fitted to enact the parts of grave and reverend signors, is in truth addicted by nature to the wildest buffoonery. Perhaps these remarks may seem to the subject of them rather personal. And far be it from me to arouse the latent dignity, the slumbering *amour propre* of Erasmus Jehosaphat. It is not my intention to provoke him into that sternness of expression usually resulting in



"Alas poor Ghost!"

an impressive, "Somewhat too much of this." I say that which I say in all seriousness and respect. However, mayhap 'twill be as well to refrain from further personalty, albeit I could not if I would.

There are better comedians than Odell who lack the distinctiveness of his ways. And it is probably in his private recitation

of some humorous ballad or his singing of some quaint Berkshire ditty that the ripe unctuousness of his humour becomes most apparent. Whether he troll you the old-fashioned song beginning

Was it in the kitching
Or was it in the 'all?

—the Chaucerean breadths of which must necessarily preclude its public delivery—or whether he recite some characteristic verses by the wittiest of living cockney poets, Henry S. Leigh, he is sure to invest the operation with a humour that is all his own. This strongly marked individuality frequently interferes with Odell's complete success upon the stage. In the travesty of *Hamlet*, however, he is suited with a rôle in which he can indulge all his eccentricities without let or hindrance, and fool to the top of his bent. That the mannerisms of Mr. Henry Irving should have been brought into the performance, to give a personal significance to the caricature was inevitable, but I was glad to find that Mr. Odell did not lay much stress upon this feature, because I for one was heartily tired of seeing Mr. Irving's peculiarities caricatured upon the stage. It is at best a barren sort of drollery for one actor to parody the mannerisms of another. Mr. Odell has reason to congratulate himself upon the willing and able support which he received from his fellow-players on the occasion of this performance. I was particularly glad to find Lionel Brough in his old part of the King. He plays the Danish monarch with a depth of drollery that is quite irresistible. One of his exits and his final dying scene were triumphs of buffoonery. Mr. George Barrett played the Ghost again, and, as I thought, with added humour. Miss Dubois could not make other than a most charming Horatio, even if she tried, I fancy, and Miss Sallie Turner as the Queen was excellent. The Ophelia of Miss Rachel Sanger was also one of the chief attractions of the performance.

I must not omit to mention that the *Hamlet* travesty was preceded by a very able version of Moliere's *Medecin Malgre Lui* from the pen of Mr. Gerald Dixon, in which Mr. Odell essayed the part of Sganarelle without much distinction.

The burlesque of the *Lion's Tail*, and the *Naughty Boy who wagged it* is not an eminently satisfactory production, albeit Mr. Reece has bestowed on it some very smart lines. Mr. Righton's very clever grotesque dancing is the chief attraction it presents.

MDLLE. MARIMON.

THE popular and accomplished artist, whose portrait will be found in this week's impression, has long since vindicated her claim to a position in the highest ranks of the operatic art. French by birth, and educated in the French school of singing, she has shown herself able to satisfy the critical judgments of the most experienced connoisseurs of the Italian school, and has worthily filled some of the most important parts in Italian opera. During the last eight years she has not only been one of the prominent attractions of Italian opera in London, but at St. Petersburg, Paris, Cairo, and all the chief musical centres of Europe. Her voice is of the purest soprano quality, and its flexibility is unsurpassable. Her intonation is always correct, and in difficult rôles, such as the Queen of Night, her vocalisation is unfailingly delightful. As an actress she is most successful in light comedy, and we have frequently recorded her successes in such parts as Norina in *Don Pasquale*, &c. Our portrait is from a photograph published by the Stereoscopic Company.

It was reported on Monday last that Mdle. Titiens had so far recovered as to permit of her removal to Worthing. Mdle. Titiens was well enough to leave cards, "with thanks for kind inquiries," at the houses of many of her friends, previously, when she went out taking an airing in her carriage.

THE waves at one of the London opera houses on a recent occasion were so unsuccessfully worked, that at times they recalled a story told by Poole, the dramatist, of an occurrence in London. The sea was made of loose painted canvas, and two sets of boys—one short and the other tall—were employed to stoop and rise alternately beneath the canvas, and thus to give the idea of waves. One night the ocean was in a singular commotion, and all the waves seemed to be in the middle of the stage; fearful noises were also heard. The affrighted manager rushed behind the scenes to seek an explanation, and was told by his stage manager, "It's all right now, sir; the eighteenpenny waves were giving the shilling waves a licking."

HERR RICHARD WAGNER is indisputably the greatest of living musicians; and it is deeply to be regretted that it has become necessary to pass round the hat for him. Yet it appears that unless the contributions of the affluent be forthcoming, Herr Wagner will be compelled to teach music for his bread, instead of devoting his time to composition. Under the circumstances, a committee has been formed, with Lord Lindsay at its head, to raise a subscription to present Herr Wagner with a sum of money in the form of a testimonial. It is to be hoped that those who, a few weeks ago, could hardly restrain outward and visible signs of their love for Herr Wagner, his music, and his conducting, will prove their devotion in a practical way, and put down their money like men. Whether the collection will further increase the popularity of Herr Wagner's name in this country is another question.—*Figaro*.

MR. LEATHES and Mr. Arthur Garner have taken the places of Mr. Billington and Mr. Harcourt at the Globe Theatre.—An English company are likely to play at Les Italiens, Paris, during the Exhibition.—Miss Mary Korké has taken the place of Miss Aubrey, in consequence of the latter's illness.—The Vokes family will return to town in August, and with them Mrs. Frederick Romia.—Miss Farren is expected to return to the stage in a couple of months.—*Dan'l Druce* will be put upon the stage of the Standard Theatre early in July.—The Theatre Royal, Bradford, will be re-opened shortly, when Miss Heath will appear in *Jane Shore*.—The Theatre Royal, Glasgow, has re-opened for the summer season with Mr. South's Opera Bouffé company, when Miss Alice May, as the Grand Duchess, scored a big success.—*Filled*, a new comedy, by Mr. Alfred Maltby, has been played successfully at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Liverpool.—Her Majesty the Queen has sent £50 to Mr. Compton as a private subscription. This has not been announced in any way, as Her Majesty does not give her name to benefit subscription lists.—Miss Amy Roselle will join the company of Mr. Hare at the Court Theatre.]

THE Portuguese composer, Visconde D'Arneiro, recently produced at the Teatro dal Verme, Milan, *L'Elisir di Giovinezza*, an opera with some very fine musical features, and a weak libretto by M. Jean Jacques Magne. It was spoiled by the singers, and the result was very unsatisfactory to all concerned.—Lecocq's *Pompon* has been successful in Madrid.

SALES BY AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.—Buckinghamshire, on the borders of Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire.—The magnificent Freehold Residential Domain and Manors of Gayhurst and Stoke Goldington, near Newport Pagnell, on the high road to Northampton, only about four miles from the Wolverton Station on the London and North-Western Railway, 10 miles from Northampton, 12 from Bedford, and about two hours' ride from London. It comprises a spacious and handsome mansion, in the old English style of architecture, placed upon a fine, dry, healthy elevation, commanding a great extent of varied scenery, and containing every accommodation conducive to the comfort of a nobleman's or gentleman's establishment; extensive stabling for upwards of 20 horses, with saddle and harness rooms, carriage houses, and all useful accessories; walled gardens and hot-houses, orchards, pleasure grounds richly adorned and shaded by handsome, lofty timber, with cedars and other trees and shrubs of great beauty and variety, and intersected by gravelled and turfed walks, with openings to the park. The picturesque church of Gayhurst stands on the verge of the south lawn, in which are several pews for years past enjoyed with the mansion. The park is boldly undulating and embellished with some handsome sheets of water, well stocked with fish, and studded with magnificent timber disposed in noble avenues; the whole surrounded by a compact and well cultivated domain of about 2,475 acres subdivided into convenient farms, with all suitable homesteads and numerous cottages, forming the greater part of the small village of Stoke Goldington, including the two little inns. The woods are filled with thriving oak, intermixed with ash and other timber and good underwoods, rendering them superior game preserves. They are intersected by broad grass drives, affording excellent access for shooting, with keeper's cottage. The River Ouse bounds two portions of the estate, winding with considerable breadth and beauty through a range of fine meadows, skirted by plantations, in which are drives and walks. It affords both fishing and boating, and a walk through one of the fine plantations in the park leads from the mansion to the river known as the Digby Walk. Possession of the whole estate may shortly be had. The livings of Gayhurst and Stoke Goldington are united as one rectory, and the perpetual advowson, with right of all presentations, is attached to the estate. There is an excellent parsonage house, with some valuable glebe lands and a capital farm. The value of the living is about £500 per annum, together with the Manor of the three Hundreds of Newport and the Manors of Gayhurst and Stoke Goldington.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer the above beautiful ESTATE for SALE, at the Mart, early in August next, a more descriptive advertisement of which will shortly appear when the survey is completed. Particulars and plans may be had, when ready, of Messrs. Wynne and Sons, Solicitors, 46, Lincoln's Inn Fields; at the principal Hotels in the district; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Norton, Trist, Watney, and Co., 62, Old Broad-street, Royal Exchange, E.C.

BENEGO, near Hertford.—A valuable Freehold Property, adapted for a hunting box, occupying an elevated position, adjoining the picturesque and proverbially healthy village of Benego, close to the capital market and county town of Hertford, situate about five minutes' walk from the terminus of the Great Northern, and 15 minutes from the Great Eastern Railways, from both of which the metropolis can be reached within an hour. It comprises a substantial old-fashioned residence, known as Port-hill house, commanding extensive and diversified views, and containing accommodation for a family; detached capital stabling for four horses, with double coach-house and other necessary buildings, undulating lawn and pleasure grounds, with ornamental shrubberies and plantations, intersected by gravelled walks, and studded with fine old timber, conservatory, vinery, large walled in kitchen garden stocked with fruit trees in full bearing, and enclosures of rich park like meadow land adorned with clumps of trees, and on the opposite side of the road is a valuable meadow, with a fine site for the erection of another residence. The property comprises altogether upwards of 11 acres, tithe free and land-tax redeemed, and possession will be given on completion of the purchase.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer the above PROPERTY for SALE, at the Mart, on FRIDAY, July 6, at Two o'clock precisely. To be viewed by cards. Particulars, with plan, may be had of Messrs. Spence, Hawks, and Phillips, Solicitors, Hertford; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, Royal Exchange, E.C.

IN THE WEST RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.—The valuable Freehold Residential Estate and Manor, distinguished as Thorpe-green, in the township of Thorpe Underwoods, Widdington, and Nun Monkton, in the parishes of Little Ouseburn and Nun Monkton, situate about two-and-a-half miles from the Cattle Station on the direct line between York, Harrogate, and Leeds, six from Borough-bridge, nine from Harrogate, and eleven from the City of York. It comprises a commodious mansion, approached from the road by a carriage drive, and containing the following accommodation:—On the upper floors seventeen bed-rooms, two dressing-rooms, box-room, and water-closet; on the ground floor, entrance-hall, capital dining-room, drawing-room, ante-room, library, breakfast-room, water-closet, garden entrance, well-arranged domestic offices, including lofty kitchen, servants' hall, larder, dairy, wine, coal, and beer cellars, and other conveniences; stable yard, with large pond of water range of stabling for seven horses, carriage-house, saddle-room, with men's rooms over, and other useful accessories, and in the rear is a compact farmery. Two good cottages with out-buildings and gardens; extensive lawn, separated by a ha-ha fence from the prettily-timbered park, greenhouse, broad-turfed walk with fruit wall, productive kitchen and fruit gardens. The estate comprises altogether an area of about 1,863 acres in a ring fence, subdivided into well arranged farms, with convenient farmhouses and agricultural buildings, let (except the woods and a farm of 231 acres, which are in hand) to highly respectable tenants at moderate rentals. The annual value of the estate, including the mansion and shooting (temporarily let to Wm. Pepper, Esq.) may be fairly estimated at about £3,000. The income will be progressive, as a considerable portion of the land has lately been laid to grass, the value of which will increase year by year; a large part of it has also been recently drained upon the most improved principles. The estate contains excellent coverts, well stocked with game, and affords good shooting. It is admirably situate for hunting, being in the best part of the York and Ainstey country, and also within easy reach of the Bramham Moor and Bedale Hounds. It is bounded for about two miles by the fine navigable river Ouse, in which there is good fishing. The riverside pastures are protected from floods by embankment, and contain much valuable feeding land. Adjacent to Linton Lock is a site for mills or other works unequalled in this part of the kingdom, the perpendicular fall being about 14 feet, and the supply of water furnished by the union of the rivers Ure and Swale being practically inexhaustible. The facilities for water carriage are also great, there being no lock or other impediment to the navigation between this point and York, from which City the water communication with the West Riding and Lancashire is easy and extensively used. The purchaser of the estate becomes Lord of the Manor of Widdington.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed by the Trustees under the will of the late Sir H. S. Meysey Thompson,

Barth., to offer the above important ESTATE for SALE, at the Mart, London, on FRIDAY, July 13, at Two o'clock precisely. The property will be shown by Henry Erskine, whose postal address is Little Ouseburn, York. Particulars, with plans, may be had of Messrs. W. and E. Gray, Solicitors, 75, Peter's-gate, York; R. Wyse, Esq., Auburn-hill, Malton; at the Royal Station Hotel, York; the principal hotels at Harrogate, Leeds, and Scarborough; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, Royal Exchange, E.C.

TAKELEY, ESSEX.—Waltham Hall Farm (with possession), a superior occupation, nearly all freehold and land-tax redeemed, situate within two miles of the Takeley Station on the Baintree, Dunmow, and Bishop's Stortford branch of the Great Eastern Railway, three miles from Elsenham on the main line, seven from Bishop's Stortford, and fourteen from Baintree. It comprises a comfortable residence, cottage, and suitable homestead, situate near the centre of the farm, surrounded by large and well-arranged enclosures of arable and pasture land, in a high state of cultivation, intersected by the road leading from Takeley-street to Elsenham. It comprises, with the site of buildings, 270a 3r 3p, and is let to Mr. William W. Orpen, a first-class tenant, on lease, which expires at Michaelmas next, at £300 per annum.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed by Trustees for sale to offer the above PROPERTY by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1877, at Two o'clock precisely. Particulars, with plans and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. Blood and Son, Solicitors, Witham, Essex; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Beadel, 25, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

IMPORTANT FREEHOLD WATER-SIDE PROPERTY (with possession), having a frontage of nearly half a mile to the River Thames, peculiarly adapted for the erection of manufacturing premises, for extensive wharves, lairs for cattle, or any other purposes requiring rail or water communication.—Curry Marsh; situate in the parish of Stamford-le-Hope, in the county of Essex, about three miles from Stanford Station, on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, equi-distant four miles from Horndon-on-the-Hill and Gravesend, intersected by the Thames Haven Branch Railway, the terminus of which is distant about a mile. It comprises bailiff's cottage, convenient and newly-erected homestead, several enclosures of marsh land, and saltings of the finest alluvial soil, containing altogether 122a. 1r. 13p. The property is situate abutting on a part of the Thames where medium-sized vessels can load and unload upon the wall at ordinary tides. The premises are in excellent repair, the land has been nearly all chalked within the last few years, and is in good heart and condition.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on THURSDAY, July 12, 1877, at 2 o'clock precisely, the above valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Gellatly, Son, and Warton, Solicitors, 2, Lombard-court, E.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Beadel, 25, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

LIPHOOK, HANTS (near to).—Freehold Residential Property of an exceptionally attractive character, and in the most perfect order, with pleasure farm surrounding valuable pieces of accommodation and woodland. Also the Manor of Chitiley, with its emoluments, the whole situate in the parishes of Trotton and Bramshot, near to the Liphook Station on the London and South-Western direct Portsmouth Railway, equi-distant four miles from Liss and Haslemere, seven from Petersfield, eight from Midhurst, twenty-six from Portsmouth, and about one and a half hour's journey by rail from London. The residence known as Ripsley House was built by the present owner, is very complete in personal comfort, and commands most picturesque and extensive views over a large tract of country. It contains entrance-hall, three reception rooms, six principal bed and two dressing rooms, four servants' bed rooms, kitchen, servants' hall, and other suitable domestic offices, with good cellars. At a convenient distance from the residence is stabling for five horses, coach-house, coachman's rooms, well-arranged farmery, gardener's cottage, labourers' cottages, and capital walled-in kitchen garden, together with ornamental plantations, healthy coppice woods, and enclosures of arable and park-like land. The tastefully laid-out lawns and extensive shrubberies surrounding the residence contain a great variety of evergreen and flowering shrubs of the choicest kinds and of the most luxuriant growth, and are intersected by shaded and winding walks; the district is particularly healthy. Lord Leonfield's, the Hambleton, and Mr. Combe's Hounds are within easy reach. The property lies in a ring fence, is bounded for a considerable distance by the railway, and forms a very compact residential property of nearly 78 acres. Two enclosures of superior freehold arable and woodland, containing about 16 acres, situate near the last described property, from which they are separated by the railway. Three enclosures of freehold accommodation land, close to Liphook Station, having a considerable frontage to the road from Liphook to Midhurst, admirably situate for the erection of a residence, or for market-garden purposes, and containing 24a. 2r. 2p. A valuable freehold wood, known as Heath Field, about half a mile from Liphook Station, adjoining the road from Hollycombe-lodge to Haslemere, well adapted for the erection of a residence, and containing 13a. 2r. 36p. The Manor of Chitiley, with the emoluments arising therefrom, including manorial rights, extending over an area of about 52 acres, with freehold property thereon, comprising three brick and stone built cottages, with gardens, and an enclosure of arable and grass land, containing together about four acres.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to submit the above for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on Thursday, July 26th, 1877, at Two o'clock precisely (unless acceptable offers be previously made by private contract). Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. J. and C. Longbourne, Solicitors, 7, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Beadel, 25, Gresham-street, London, E.C., who will issue orders to view Ripsley House, on application.

FREEHOLD ESTATE for Investment or Occupation at Woodham Ferris, in the county of Essex, comprising the farm known as Woodham Lodge, containing upwards of 405 acres of sound and productive land (the whole thoroughly pipe drained under the superintendence of an eminent engineer). It comprises a capital residence, very pleasantly situate in the centre of the farm, a substantial and well-arranged homestead, and seven cottages for labourers; is distant seven miles from the market and county town of Chelmsford, six from the town and port of Maldon, both stations on the Great Eastern Railway, and only 32 miles from London. The farm is well situate in a good corn-growing district, lies in a ring fence, and abuts upon the high road leading from Chelmsford to Woodham Ferris Village; the enclosures are large, and well adapted for steam cultivation. To any gentleman fond of agricultural pursuits this property presents a favourable opportunity for acquiring a farm within easy distance of London. Possession can be had at Michaelmas next, when the present lease will expire.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on Thursday, July 26th, 1877, at Two o'clock precisely (unless an acceptable offer be previously made by private contract), the above valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY. Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. Hollams, Son, and Coward, Solicitors, Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, E.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Beadel, 25, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

NORTH WILTS, on the Borders of Berks.—An important Freehold Residential Estate, known as Eastrop Grange, situate in the parish and on the outskirts of the town of Highworth, abutting upon the Shrivensham-road and intersected by the road from Highworth to Faringdon, equi-distant five miles from Faringdon and Lechlade, eight from Cricklade and Fairford, 15 from Cirencester, four from Shrivensham, and six from Swindon, both Stations on the Great Western Railway, the latter being within one-and-a-half hour's journey from London. The mansion is substantially stone built in the Tudor style, in perfect order, pleasantly situate on high ground, approached from the high road through an undulating and well-timbered park, with ornamental lodges at the north and south entrances, is surrounded by tastefully-arranged lawns, flower garden, and pleasure grounds. It contains on the ground floor—entrance and inner halls, three reception rooms, smoking room, and water closet. First-floor—six principal bed and two dressing rooms, young ladies' room, day and two night nurseries, bath room, water closet, three servants' bed rooms, store rooms, &c., ample and suitably arranged domestic offices, with good cellars. In the rear is excellent stabling, including four stalls, loose box, double coachhouse, cleaning and saddle rooms, with groom's room over, capital walled-in kitchen garden, well-stocked with young fruit trees, hot-house, forcing pits, fruit room, tool-house, &c. The estate is situate in a very fertile district, is of a varied and undulating character, commanding extensive and beautiful views over the Thames-valley, the Craven and White Horse hills, as also Coles-hill park, one of the seats of the Earl of Radnor, by whose estate, together with those of A. D. Hussey-Freke, Esq., and the Rev. J. H. Wansford, it is principally bordered, forming the northern boundary. It is situate in a first-class hunting district, within easy reach of meets of the Vale of White Horse, the old Berks, and the Craven foxhounds. The property includes two most conveniently-arranged farm homesteads, offhand premises, range of kennels, capital bailiff's house, 26 cottages, school, all in thorough substantial repair, and large enclosures of very productive mixed soil, arable, and pasture land, in a high state of cultivation, and with the woodland, embracing an area of 709a 2r 5p. It contains valuable beds of lime and building stone, with springs of excellent water, from which the mansion, farm homesteads, &c., are supplied. Being in hand, possession of the entirety can be secured.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to offer the above valuable and important FREEHOLD ESTATE for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on Thursday, July 26th, 1877, at 2 o'clock precisely, in one lot. Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, and orders to view may be obtained of E. W. Moore, Esq., Estate Office, Claydon Park, Bucks; of Messrs. Tanqueray-Willoume, Hanbury, Hutton, and Whitting, Solicitors, 34, New Broad-street, E.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Beadel, 25, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

GREAT BERKHAMSTEAD, HERTS, on the outskirts of the town, about five minutes walk from the station on the main line of the London and North-Western Railway, whence there are frequent trains to the Metropolis.—An exceedingly attractive Freehold Residential Property, known as Milfield-house situate in the parish of Northchurch, on the east side of the town of Berkhamstead, occupying a dry and elevated position, commanding pleasing and extensive views over a beautifully-timbered country, including The Hall Park, the residence of Thomas Curtis, Esq., J.P. It comprises a substantially-built and well-arranged residence, in first class repair, approached by carriage drive, and includes three reception rooms, four principal bed rooms, dressing room, six secondary bed rooms, bath room, water closet, capital domestic offices, and underground cellarage; a veranda, with ornamental tile-paved floor, extends along the south front, opening on to a broad terrace walk, with flight of steps leading to tastefully laid out lawn, with a great variety of choice conifers, hollyhock supplied by fountain, rustic flower baskets ivy clad, and a bank of selected rhododendrons shutting off the kitchen garden, through which there is a prettily-arranged arched rose walk; well-stocked kitchen garden, conservatory, vinery, peach house, and forcing frames; in the rear is excellent stabling, including 6 loose boxes, chaise house, and harness room, with groom's room over, and other out-buildings; also a capital grass paddock, sheltered by a belt of trees and shrubs; the whole occupying a charming position, lying in a ring fence, and containing about three acres and a quarter, which will be sold with possession.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on Thursday, July 26th, 1877, at 2 o'clock precisely, the above very attractive FREEHOLD PROPERTY. Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. Wm. and A. Ranken Ford, Solicitors, 4, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, W.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Beadel, 25, Gresham-street, London, E.C., of whom orders to view may be obtained.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—The Manor of Leesthorpe, in the parish of Pickwell, an important Freehold Estate of 602a. 1r. 16p., with a comfortable Family Residence, known as Leesthorpe-hall, pleasure grounds, large ornamental lake with waterfall, plantations, gardens, stabling, capital farmhouse and homestead, several modern cottages, &c., the whole forming a very compact residential property, in the best hunting district in England, being only four miles from Melton Mowbray, in the centre of the most favourite meets of the Quorn, Belvoir, and Cottesmore hounds, and within easy reach of Mr. Talbot's and the Fychley Hunts. It is readily accessible by rail from all parts of England, and further facilities for communication with London and the North, as well as for local traffic will shortly be afforded by the new lines now in course of construction between Newark, Melton Mowbray, Leicester, and Market Harborough, and Nottingham, Melton Mowbray, Leicester, and Market Harborough, which will connect the Great Northern, Midland, and London and North-Western systems.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, and FARMER will SELL, at the Mart, on Tuesday, July 3, at 2, in one lot, the LEESTHORPE MANOR ESTATE, an exceedingly attractive and valuable Freehold Residential Property, in one of the best parts of the county of Leicester. The mansion known as Leesthorpe-hall, is beautifully situate, and commands lovely views over a well-timbered grass country; it is of moderate dimensions, and the appointments are adapted to the requirements of a gentleman's family. The estate includes about 410 acres of fine large, very grassy, and well-fenced pastures (portions of which are of high fattening quality and the rest sound grazing land), 170 acres of exceedingly fertile arable, and the remainder forms the site and curtilage of the residence, with a large ornamental lake and numerous well-placed plantations, affording capital coverts for game. The whole lies in compact form, and the approaches are excellent. There are long frontages to the main London turnpike as well as to other good parish roads. The lands are let to highly respectable yearly tenants, and the present income therefrom is nearly 1,300 per annum, exclusive of the residence, grounds, plantations, and shooting, of which possession may be had at Michaelmas next. The overflow from the lake forms a waterfall and runs into a winding brook. These are very pretty features in the landscape seen from the house. Valuable beds of ironstone are supposed to underlie a large portion of the estate. The property may be viewed by cards only, which may be had of the Auctioneers, and particulars, with plan, view, and conditions of sale, obtained of Messrs. Latham and Paddison, Solicitors, Melton Mowbray; and of Messrs. Debenham, Tewson, and Farmer, 80, Cheapside.

KENT, Tunbridge Wells.—Manor Grange.—A most charming Residence, with pleasure grounds, situate close to the common, and only a few yards from Bishops Down, a most favoured locality.

MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, & Co. have received instructions to SELL, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on FRIDAY, July 20th, at 2 o'clock, the very desirable LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as Manor Grange, situate at Bishops Down, close to the common, in the choicest and most attractive position, near the favourite and fashionable town of Tunbridge Wells, in the parish of Speldhurst. The grounds are most tastefully laid out in croquet lawn, terraces, flower-beds, and raised banks, planted with the choicest shrubs, and fringed with rose trees. The residence has been nearly rebuilt by the present owner in the most pleasing and effective style of Gothic cottage architecture, no expense having been spared to render it fit for the occupation of a family; the walls and ceilings internally are finished in a costly manner, and the general arrangements are in character with the style of the architecture of the building throughout. In addition to the pleasure grounds surrounding the residence, the property overlooks The Beaches, Manor-house, Fernside, Beechurst, Holmhurst, and Hurstwood-lodge, each having appropriate and charming grounds attached thereto. Early possession may be had. Held on lease for an unexpired term of 47 years, at a moderate rent of £40. May be viewed by cards only, and particulars, with plans, may be had when ready at the hotels in the district; of Mr. Brackett, House Agent, Tunbridge Wells; of C. N. Longcroft, Esq., Solicitor, 1, Clement's-inn, Strand, W.C.; at the Mart; and at the offices of Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., 5, Lancaster-place, Strand W.C., and 18, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

The KEARSNEY ABBEY and picturesque Freehold Domain of 90a. 2r. 32p., near Dover, Kent.—A substantial castellated Tudor Mansion, a charming retreat, close to the English Channel, for yachting, with curtilage and appointments, and attractive surroundings in stables, gardens, park, lake, river, wood, and ruined abbey; close to Kearsney Station, on the London Chatham and Dover Railway, three miles from Dover, five miles from Folkestone, six from Walmer, eleven from Canterbury.

MR. BEAL is directed by the Executors of the late F. Lyon Barrington, Esq., to offer for SALE by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 25th July, at One for Two o'clock precisely, the KEARSNEY ABBEY MANSION and ESTATE of 90a. 2r. 32p., a beautiful residential freehold domain. The mansion, on a terraced elevation, was built, regardless of cost, by the late Mr. Fector; it has been recently modernised and decorated in the most attractive style, having numerous dormitories for servants, best bed-rooms, splendid drawing-room 28ft. by 20ft., with coved ceiling 14ft. high, decorated with great taste, library 32ft. by 20ft., and adjacent tower rooms, dining-room nobly proportioned 30ft. by 21ft.; study, boudoir, and morning rooms, grand billiard-room with emblazoned windows, suites of bachelors' rooms, with approaches to garden, terrace, and conservatory, handsome corridor nearly 50ft. long. The offices are complete, stabling for fourteen horses, and standing for six carriages, farmery, with cow-stalls, piggeries, poultry yard; pleasure grounds of great beauty, with lake, waterfall, ruins of Kearsney Abbey, and the river Dour flowing through the demesne, the whole beautifully timbered and undulating from the banks of the lake to the wooded heights surrounding, forming a park-like estate of great beauty and attractiveness. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Gamlen and Sons, Solicitors, No. 3, Gray's-inn-square; of W. H. Hudon, Esq., 1, Furnival's-inn; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, 20, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, S.W.

OXFORD-STREET.—Highly important and valuable Freehold Estate, occupying the commanding superficial area of 8,000 feet, with a frontage of over 40 feet, the back portion having been occupied by and built for a skating rink, but admirably adapted, at a very moderate outlay, for a restaurant, show-room, or warehouse, and both from its extent and position available as a site for a theatre, music-hall, or other place of public entertainment, with the front premises, Nos. 316 and 317.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, July 25th, at Two precisely, a valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, comprising the extensive block of property, known as Nos. 316 and 317, Oxford-street, on the south and preferable side, a few doors west of Regent Circus, occupying the extensive and superficial area of 8,000 feet, with a frontage of 42 ft. The present erections consist of the capital and substantial dwelling-house in front, six stories in height, with two commanding shops, now in the occupation of Messrs. Mansell; a handsome entrance 11ft wide conducts to the back premises, which extend to a depth of 90ft and are 80ft in width; they are of brick with glazed roof, have a gallery all round, and are in communication with the front house. The front portion is let at a rental of £500 a year; the premises at the back were leased at a ground-rent of £800 a year, a large outlay having been made by the lessee. The skating rink is now vacant, and an arrangement can be made for possession of the front buildings. The extent of the property and the importance of the position suggest its utilization in the present form for the purposes of a café or other place of entertainment. It is equally adapted for a warehouse or commercial objects, while, as a site for a theatre, music-hall, or other recreative purpose, it is especially suited. May be viewed, and particulars had of E. G. Laurence, Esq., Solicitor, 13, Godman-street. Doctors' commons; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 24, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

GREAT PUBLIC SALE BY AUCTION OF SPORTING GUNS, &c.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the GALLERY, 54, PALL MALL, London, on THURSDAY, 5th of July, and following day, by direction of the manufacturers, MESSRS. TIPPING and LAWTON, who for the past fifty years have carried on the largest trade in England as wholesale gun manufacturers, and are now retiring from business, a large and valuable assortment of double and single breech-loading guns on the most approved systems, automatic, self-cocking top and side lever snap action, patent wedge bolt, double grip, etc., central fire and pin double and single 8 to 12 to 20 gauge also express large and small bore, double and single rifles, breech and muzzle loading, also revolvers of each approved system. The most recently improved rock and rabbit rifles and a large quantity of sporting implements, gun bags, cartridge cases, etc. May be viewed at Messrs. Foster's Gallery, 54, Pall Mall, three days previously to the auction, when catalogues may be had or they will be forwarded by them on application.

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For particulars apply to Messrs. Fladgate, Smith, and Fladgate, Solicitors, 40, Craven-street, Strand; Messrs. Frobert and Wade, Solicitors, 13, Furnival's Inn, and Saffron Walden, and of Messrs. Nockolds and King, Land Agents, Saffron Walden, Essex.

NEWMARKET.

BY MESSRS. TATTERSALL, at PARK PADDOCKS, Newmarket, by permission of Thos. Gee, Esq., on THURSDAY MORNING, July 3rd, 1877, the following BLOOD STOCK:—

1. A BAY COLT by Macaroni out of Miss Dayrell; (dam of Mistake and Elgiva), by Wild Dayrell; foaled February 10th.
2. A BROWN COLT by Wild Oats out of Faith, by Old Calabar out of Duty; foaled February 29th.

Without reserve, the following Horses (bred in France), the property of Count F. de Lagrange.

3. GRIVOIS, a bay colt, 4 yrs old, by Consul out of Girgenti.
4. ROYAL TOUJOURS, a bay colt, 2 yrs old, by Gabier out of Rosée.

The property of Prince Batthyany.

5. PATRONAGE, a brown mare (foaled 1865), by Prime Minister out of Rigolboche (dam of Cromorne), by Ratapian, served by Typhæus.
6. LOUNGER, a chestnut yearling colt by Saunterer out of Sunnylocks, by Newminster; foaled April 30.
7. MOTHER BUNCH, a bay mare (foaled 1861), by The Cure out of Leghorn, by Lauercoast out of Belinda, by Blacklock; served by Typhæus.
8. CRUSADER, a bay gelding (foaled 1870), by Lambton out of Alarum (Vulcan's dam), by Al-rm out of Amata; has been used to lead work.

The following horses in training, the property of the Marquis of Exeter.

9. VRIL, a bay horse, 6 yrs old, by Thunderbolt out of Midwife, by Wild Dayrell, her dam Jessie, by Slane, granddam by Glencoe; winner of several races.
10. JOSEPH, a chestnut horse, 4 yrs old, by Lymington out of Magdala, by Mogador out of Irish Belle, by Kingston, her dam Colleen Dhas, by Rust out of Annie, by Wanderer; winner of races.

The following Brood Mares, the property of the Earl of Rosslyn.

11. DARLIE (foaled 1864), by Fandango out of Sister to Elcho's dam, by Sleight-of-Hand (by Pantaloon); covered by The Miner.
12. GLEE-MAIDEN (foaled 1868), by Marsyas, out of Elspeth, by Irish Birdcatcher out of Blue Bonnet, by Touchstone; covered by The Miner.
13. FICKLE (foaled 1868), by Dundee out of Changeable, by Weatherbit; covered by St. Albans.
14. ROSEDALE (1873), by Tynedale out of Thrift, by Stockwell out of Braxey; covered by Queen's Messenger.

The above mares are all believed to be in foal.

BY MESSRS. TATTERSALL, in the Park Paddocks, Newmarket, on TUESDAY MORNING, July 3rd, HORSES IN TRAINING, the property of a Gentleman.

1. KILMARNOCK, gr or r c, 2 yrs old, by Strathcanan out of Arbitration, by Prime Minister.
2. A CHESTNUT COLT, 3 yrs old, by Van Amburgh out of Anna, by Idle Boy.

The above are both winners.

MR. W. E. EVERITT'S YEARLINGS.

BY MESSRS. TATTERSALL, at the Park Paddocks, Newmarket, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 4th, no engagements.

FESTIVAL, a chestnut colt, by Favonius out of Christmas Fare (dam of Windfall), by Plum Pudding out of Linda, by Teddington; (foaled February 14th.)

FRAISE, a brown filly, by Paul Jones out of Mulberry (dam of Corydalis, Delicacy, and other winners) by Headsman out of Strawberry, by the Flying Dutchman, her dam, British Queen, by Coronation; (foaled March 15th.)

FIREBRAND, a bay colt, by Cardinal York out of Scintilla (sister to Idalia, the dam of Cyprus), by Thunderbolt out of Dulcibella (winner of the Cesarewitch) out of Priestess, by The Doctor; (foaled March 7th.)

FORITUDE, a bay colt, by Cardinal York out of Jeannie Deans (dam of Duke of Wellington, Devotion, &c.), by Dundee out of Sacrifice, by Voltaire, her dam, Virginia, by Rowton; (foaled February 17th.)

FILIBUSTER, a bay colt, by Paul Jones out of Vicar's Daughter, by Surplice out of My Niece (dam of The Drummer) by Cowl, her dam Vanity by Camel out of Va., by Langar—Wiro (sister to Whalibone); foaled January 20th.

FOXGLOVE, a bay colt, by Cardinal York out of Sylvan (dam of Delia, &c.), by Barnton out of Lady by Orlando out of Snowdrop (dam of Gemma di Vergy), by Heron; foaled March 1st.

FRANCISCAN, a bay colt, by Cardinal York out of Corybantica (dam of Hilda, Deacon, Eminence, &c.), by Fandango out of Victoria (sister to West Australian) by Melbourne—Mowerina, by Touchstone; foaled April 5th.

FINSTALL BELLE, a bay filly, by Cardinal York out of Belle of Hooton, by Stockwell out of Bessie Bell, by Touchstone; foaled March 27th.

FAUSTINA, a bay filly, by Paul Jones out of Laura (dam of Whitebat, Celosia, Don Carlos, and Clara), by Lambton out of Robia, by Orestes—Claribel, by Touchstone, her dam Isabel, by Pantaloon; foaled January 29th.

FLEETFOOT, a bay filly, by Cardinal York out of Paldote (dam of Kinesee), by Stockwell—Geelong, by Melbourne out of Lobelia, by Camel; foaled February 10th.

FLYCATCHER, a bay filly, by Cardinal York out of Hironelle, by Macaroni out of Philomet, by the Flying Dutchman, her dam British Queen, by Coronation—Laurel, by Flight; foaled January 10th.

FAYLLA, a bay filly, by Cardinal York out of Matchless, by Stockwell out of Non Pareille, by Kingston, her dam England's Beauty (dam of The Rake), by Birdcatcher out of Prairie Bird, by Touchstone; foaled February 25th.

To be seen at Mr. Clarke's Stables, Newmarket.

NEWMARKET.

BY MESSRS. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5, in the July Meeting, the following YEARLING, the property of a Gentleman:—

A BAY COLT by Flash-in-the-Pan out of Gadfly, by Trumpeter, her dam Madam Walton, by Fisherman out of Lady Middleton, by Surplice.

BY MESSRS. TATTERSALL, in the Park Paddocks, Newmarket, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the property of a Gentleman.

1. PROSECUTOR, a bay mare, 5 years old, by Knight of Kars out of Carolina (the dam of Lawsuit and The Brief), by The Little Known; she is up to great weight, and has been schooled for jumping; served by Siderolite.
2. ABSOLUTION, a chestnut mare, 10 years old, by Orlando or St. Albans out of Lady Melbourne, by Melbourne out of Railery, by Pantaloon out of Banter (Touchstone's dam), with a chestnut filly foal by Gordie Heriot (by Beadsman out of Revalia); served by Siderolite.

NEWMARKET.

BY MESSRS. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the property of a Gentleman.

MONMOUTH, a chestnut yearling colt, by Prince Charlie out of Gaylass, by Teddington, her dam Bit of Blue, by Malcolm out of Dervegild, by Liverpool out of Zillah, by Jerry.

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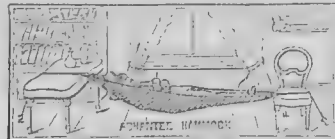
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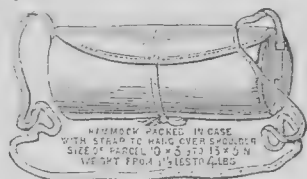
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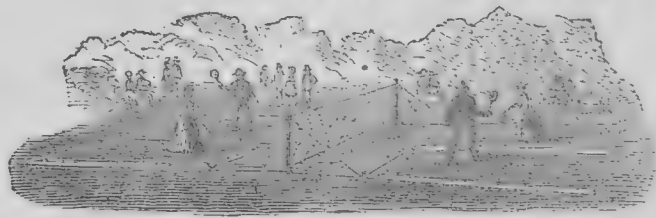
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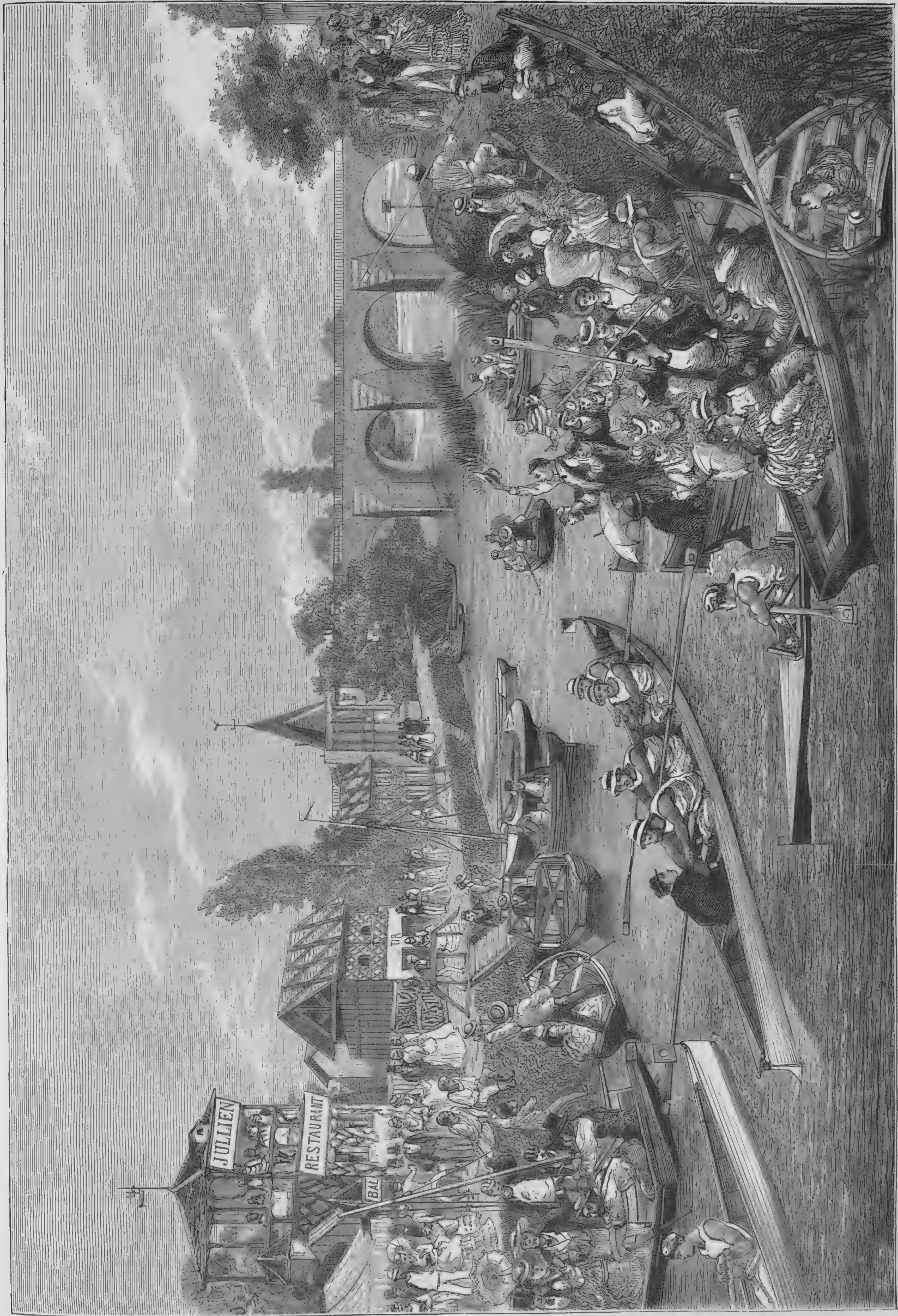
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20. CHESTNUT FILLY by The Hermit out of Thrift, by Stockwell out of Braxey; foaled February 2.
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DRAMATIC.

J. D.—James Wallack was for many years stage manager of Drury Lane Theatre and afterwards went to America, where he was very successful. He married a daughter of "Irish" Johnstone. We cannot inform you the date of his death, but he was alive in 1836.

U. V. M.—Mlle. Camille who played at the Gaiety, and Miss C. Clermont, now playing in *Pink Dominoes*, are one.

O. W.—Benjamin W. Edwin was born at Horncastle, in Lincolnshire, on March 2nd, 1794. His father was a provincial manager.

C. J. P.—*The Iron Chest* was first played on the 12th of March, 1796. *Chrononhotonthologos* was written by Henry Carey, an illegitimate son of George Saville, Marquis of Halifax, in 1734.

RAISONNE (t) The story of Shakspeare's holding horses at the door of the playhouse is improbable. (2) There are documents existing which show that in 1589, within about two years of Shakspeare's coming to London, he was one of a company of actors who played together on the sharing principle, then common, in some subordinate position, and others showing that he gradually improved his position on the stage until 1603, when instead of being sixteenth in the list of shareholders—as he was at first—his name appears second on the list. We owe this knowledge to Mr. J. Payne Collier, who discovered the facts in official papers of the period, which had belonged to Lord Ellesmere, Keeper of the Great Seal to Queen Elizabeth, and Lord Chancellor to James I., in Bridgewater House.

MU ICAL.

ELPHIN.—The operatic singer introduced by Hogarth in the painting you name was Signora Cuzzoni.

H. F.—*Die Zauberflöte* was the last great opera written by Mozart, who produced it in the hope of reviving the fortunes of Schikaneder at a time when he was in difficulties and distress. Mozart gave him the opera, merely reserving to himself the right of selling copies after its appearance if it should be successful. It was a great success, and the ungrateful and contemptible Schikaneder, relieved of all his troubles, ignored an engagement that was merely verbal, and to which he was consequently bound in honor only, and sold the right of reproducing the opera in every direction.

SPORTING.

A. S.—At the end of the season, 1826, Mr. Shard disposed of his stag hounds. Part went to Germany and the others were bought by some sportsmen in the neighbourhood of Epping.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANIMARDI.—*The Stultifera Navis*, or Ship of Fools, was written by a priest named Alexander Barclay, and published in 1570. It contained one hundred and eighteen wood engravings.

T. POWELL.—The population of Richmond, in Virginia, U.S.A., in 1817, was about fourteen thousand.

H. U.—The Caxton Printing Office in Liverpool was destroyed by fire, which commenced on the 20th of January, 1821, and lasted an entire day and night.

A MARINE.—Yes. A committee of the Linnæan Society of New England published a pamphlet in August, 1817, describing a great marine serpent which had been seen near Cape Ann, Massachusetts, on the 18th of the month. It gives the depositions of eight eye-witnesses who were examined on oath before the Hon. Sonson Nash, of Gloucester, at the express wish of the society. Reference is made therein to another or the same serpent which had been seen in 1815. The head of the first-named serpent is described as resembling in shape a turtle's, and its length as about eighty or ninety feet. The same pamphlet records the appearance of a sea-serpent on June 28th, 1809, in Penobscot bay, as seen by a Rev. Mr. Cummings, his wife, daughter, and a young lady named Spring, while they were out boating, and many other accounts of its appearances in the previous century are contained in the same report. This pamphlet was first published in America and afterwards in London.

S. (r) It was formerly owned by the Turks, but in 1781 was ceded to Russia with the island of Tama and part of Cuban. Russia gained above a million of subjects by the cession. The Duchy of Courland, in Poland, was gained by Russia about the same time. (2) Finland and Livonia were taken by force from Sweden after, not before, 1700. (3) Robinson's "Diary of the Crimean War" by Bentley; and Russell's "British Expedition to the Crimea" by Routledge. (4) We owe nearly all that is known of Russia's early history to the chronicle of Nestor.

E. WARD.—Abraham, Charles, and Huych Allard were Dutch engravers of views and portraits, who flourished at Amsterdam in 1660, and successively at Leyden, where their productions were published.

JAMES ATKINS.—The Atkins were a family of illustrious lawyers, who for three hundred years were conspicuous in the English courts of judicature. Sir Edward Atkins, a Baron of the Exchequer, famous for his loyalty to Charles I., died in 1669, aged 82 years.

COSTUMIER.—The Rebatto was a plain collar worn by gentlemen in the 15th and 16th centuries. It turned over (*rabattre*) on the shoulder, hence its name.

THE ILLUSTRATED Sporting and Dramatic News.

LONDON, SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1877.

ADMIRAL ROUS.

THE numerous obituary notices and memoirs of the grand old sailor recently deceased, must have placed our readers in full possession of the many interesting episodes with which his career, both as seaman and sportsman, was diversified. We shall not, therefore, weary our readers with a twice-told tale; but we are unwilling that the grave should close over a character of characters in the great drama of the Turf, without some attempt on our part to fix upon the memories of our countrymen the good which he did, and which we know will live after him. If any man ever bore his character in his face it was surely the old Admiral's, who, to use his own language in the speech made by him at his presentation banquet ten years ago, has at length "hailed down his flag." It is beyond our purpose in this place to inquire how far the profession of a sailor might be considered to fit an individual for the remarkable subsequent career, of which Admiral Rous furnishes an instance. The cosmopolitan tendencies of the Turf would seem speedily to obliterate previous ideas and sentiments, and, save death, there is no more universal leveller than the sport to which men of all grades and callings are attracted, and in the pursuit of which each must make a new start in life for himself. The many may fail where the one succeeds, but there is no one calling or profession more than another that can assist the novice in racing affairs to make a better start than his fellows in the exciting course set before him. Men have brought all sorts of worldly wisdom to bear upon the new venture; while pluck, coolness, foresight, and all manner of such gifts, inherited or acquired, have been regarded as sure passports for success in a risky game. Each of them in its turn may be of service to its possessor; but, as a rule, experience is the only sure guide, and it was his large share of this quality that enabled Admiral Rous to assume and retain the high position of "Turf Arbitrator," in a manner which we may safely say no other man could imitate with the slightest hope of attaining to a similarly unique pinnacle of celebrity.

If we were asked to define the ruling trait in a character so well known and so universally esteemed, we should describe it as "thorough squareness," a quality generally so rare, and especially in that walk of life to which Admiral Rous betook himself as an occupation for his leisure hours, that it was no wonder men came to look upon him as a veritable pillar of the Turf, and an embodiment of those honourable principles, which are less acted upon than claimed by individuals.

connected with the sport of which Admiral Rous was the acknowledged head. The very look and aspect of the man portrayed the character within—the tall, upright form, the brow, “four square to all the winds that blow;” the clear, truthful eye; and the abrupt, decided utterance, all spoke of a disposition pure and high-minded, above all mean intriguing, and with the sole object in view of elevating the tone and character of his best loved sport, of the good name and reputation of which he was as jealous as of his own. It could only have been due to the promptings of the highest and most unselfish motives, that Admiral Rous was content to forego active participation in his hobby, in order that by his influence and example he might let light into dark places, and redeem from its most noxious influences a pastime which he held to have objects ulterior to mere excitement and gambling. The harlequin jacket was soon folded away, to appear only in a friendly match or two during the season, in order that the energies of its owner might be directed more to universal reformation and a process of thorough cleansing, than to self-glorification. His object was to rescue the Turf from the ill repute which clung to it more tenaciously even than now; and to this end he applied himself assiduously, sparing neither time nor labour to remove reproaches, and to show that, the process of purification once begun, there was hope to lessen, if not to utterly disestablish scandals and abuses in connection with racing's most objectionable phases. Admiral Rous at once placed his finger upon a blot, which, knowing his inability to remove, he sought by all means in his power to render less glaring and disfiguring. While fully admitting the necessity, for variety's sake, of handicapping, he was determined to minimise the objections to its adoption, by taking in hand himself the most thankless task which it can fall to the lot of any individual to accept; and this he carried through skilfully and fearlessly; for while owners of horses had full confidence in the power of observation which enabled him to gauge the abilities of the animals to be put together, they had sufficient experience of his unswerving integrity to accept his handiwork for the most part without repining, and, often as his judgment was called in question, it generally turned out that “the Admiral was right after all.” There were occasions, of course, when he exemplified the truth of the saying that “to err is human,” but considering the never ending attempts made to throw dust in his eyes, his handicaps were masterpieces, and he should be judged by Napoleon's standard of a general, that “he was most successful who made the fewest mistakes.” His further labours for the weal of the Turf, we have subordinated to his exertions as handicapper-in-chief, because we consider that the latter post was of paramount importance, and not to be lightly taken in hand by anyone not possessed of the acuteness, courage, and power of discrimination, which, tempered so admirably by unbending justice, went to make up the character now under discussion. Admiral Rous was the exponent of a system inherently vicious, and only tolerated through necessity, but capable of being adapted, in honourable hands, to the requirements of the Turf; and he so raised its tone, and demonstrated the practicability of adjusting weights on a fair and equitable scale, that formerly existing evils were minimised, and an indispensable feature in racing was shorn of half its objectionable surroundings. The good also that he did in remodelling the rules of racing will not be forgotten, and to him we are indebted for many of those wise and salutary measures which are the means of defeating dishonest ends, and of baffling the forces of fraud and chicanery so formidably arrayed against the fair fame of the Turf. He might hold too much with the sailor's sovereign doctrine of driving ahead against any foeman who might cross his path; and his fondness for rushing into print and delivering a confused broadside was proverbial, but there could always be found some stern truths underlying a piled-up mass of ill-assorted arguments, and there was a rugged Tacitean simplicity about his style of writing which made it a pleasing foil to the more elegantly-turned periods and elaborated arguments of those who engaged with him in paper warfare. If Admiral Rous was a Turf optimist, and deemed Newmarket, with its time-honoured institutions a racing Paradise, and the coursers which swept over its Heath the finest the world could produce, it must not be imputed to him that he was short-sighted and vain-glorious, but rather so thoroughly imbued with the love for his hobby, as to be blind to its many shortcomings and defects. If he occasionally, in his eagerness for a “bit of a brush” with the enemy, blew hot and cold, and chose rather to be in opposition to than in accordance with public opinion, it must be forgiven him, because he was apt to look at racing as his sole province, and was jealous of interference however well meant or diplomatically tendered. It is a trite saying with reference to departed worth, that “we shall never look upon his like again,” but of the Admiral this is literally and emphatically true, for he was not only “one of a thousand,” but one of a generation, and we look around in vain for a successor possessing his numerous qualifications for office. We have spoken of him solely in his public relations, and as a tribune rather than a “dictator of the Turf,” as he has been called, but the remnant of his contemporaries still possessed with the “ruling passion” of their late comrade will bear testimony to a friendship, the staunchness of which bespoke the man equally with his unflinching devotion to the cause he had espoused, his untiring energy and perseverance in preserving law and order, and, above all, “the thorough squareness” which we fixed upon as the leading trait in a character all the more estimable by reason of its extreme rarity.

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On which he sailed away
Across the foamy sea.

And to such grammar as—

That I should see his bark and he (sic)
Come sailing—(&c.)

Mr. E. Oxenford has some poetical ideas, and if he would take the trouble to learn the English language he might be able to write English poetry. Mr. Levey's music is original and effective.—“England's Honour,” national song, 3s., written and composed by R. Tisington. The patriotic sentiments of the song are well expressed, and the music is spirited.—“Caprice à la Gavotte,” 4s., by C. J. Duchemin. May be found useful for teaching purposes.

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For in the field he would not yield
Till dies his latest breath!

but, so far as grammar is concerned, the writer of this song is “a law unto himself.” Miss Julia Woolf has not found inspiration in the words, and her music is laboured and dull.—“Little Nannie,” song, 4s., words by F. E. Weatherley, music by Julia Woolf. “Little Nannie” is a child, who amuses herself by playing at being “Granny,” and the lines addressed to her are unaffectedly pretty, breathing pure sentiment, poetically expressed. The music is sympathetic and melodious.

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THE portrait of the late Admiral Rous, which we reproduced—from the first number of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS—in our last impression, was copied by the late W. R. Buckman from a photograph taken especially for this journal by Messrs. Fradelle and Marshall, 230, Regent-street.

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THE ENGLISH GAME OF CRICKET.*

ONE of the charms of worthy essays on the noble game is their congenial tone. It would seem as though no competent authority could write about the national summer diversion without putting his heart into his work. There are extant, it is true, a multitude of books and essays on cricket which are sapless and inanimate: as destitute of life as a valley of drybones; but nobody heeds them. Their influence is nought. The unapproachable game continues to live most lustily the life which was sustained in its sylvan infancy upon village greens and breezy commons by the unfailing allegiance of boyish hearts and robust limbs, and though some of us occasionally sigh for the days when score-books and elaborate cricket costumes and sensational scores were not, we manage to fall into the prevailing fashion readily enough, and can welcome with heartiness a writer like Mr. Charles Box, who has so pleasantly united in the splendid volume before us the old order with the new. Long ere he produced this, his *magnum opus*, we had learnt to regard him as the leading literary authority on cricket. We continue to read Felix on the Bat because the finished artist, who achieved such untarnished distinction in the field, was in his way and on his day without a peer. The lightest word of such a masterly manipulator is worth the garnering. The Rev. Mr. Pycroft, who did us the favour to “discover” Carpenter and Hayward in the interest of the readers of *London Society* (old style) never, it seemed to us, got more out of his subject than sufficed to impart an agreeable flavour to a magazine paper. The late Mr. Prowse will always be identified with the finest cricket poem in the language, and a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Tom Lockyer. Beyond these and other cordial papers in celebration of the glories of the game, we think of him sadly as one who, had he lived and liked, might have written a book on cricket which the world of the willow would not have allowed to die. He did not remain long enough with us to make a big score. The author of “Jerks in from Short-leg” and “Wickets in the West,” with whom might be bracketed Mr. F. Gale, of Mitcham, are especially remarkable for their gifts of humour, albeit both are full of cricket and can talk cricket most entertainingly. They are “agreeable rattles,” and although one of them, Mr. Gale in fact, writes far too little, we should not regard the most ponderous treatise on the game from his pen in the light of a solid contribution to the literature of cricket. Mr. W. G. Grace has written an essay—on himself, and Southerton has disclosed the secret of his success as a bowler. The *brochures* possess a kind of personal interest, but that is all. We owe a debt of gratitude to the compilers of guides and companions, but since the days of the late Fred Lillywhite and the never-to-be-forgotten schism, those indispensable works have not stepped beyond the record, consequently one reads them with the dispassionate eye of a devourer of ephemeral statistics, and looks further afield for solid and more enduring food. In fine, a comprehensive survey of the literature of the game inclines to the irresistible conviction that the standard work on the English game of cricket *par excellence* is the handsome volume which now invites at our hands a careful and comprehensive review.

Without following step by step the painstaking unravelling of that long-existent puzzle, the origin of cricket, we can honestly applaud the verdict. Mr. Box has read the riddle aright: cricket originated in England. Its progenitor was a rough game, called stool-ball (to this day a stool is a “cricket” or “crekkt” in the familiar talk of the lower orders of northcountrymen) and any reference to another parentage is pedantic and untenable. Our author, however, is not afraid of the difficulties in his path. He deals with the ball-play of the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, and Italians, and having triumphantly dispersed a vast cloud of learned speculation and wild guesses as to the beginnings of the national game, leaves us thoroughly convinced of “England's being its Parent and the World its family.” While the first and second chapters of this exhaustive work exhibit a great amount of that kind of research which idolaters of the willow of the older and graver sort will appreciate, it is in the third chapter that we meet the historian on entirely popular ground. It is interesting to note in the perfunctory observations of Strutt and the more scientific theses of Lambert and Nyren, how the game grew in symmetry, and increased its hold on the affections of the people. Neither Lambert nor Nyren believed in round-arm bowling. The latter, indeed, prophesied that if permitted to continue it would reduce the noble game to a mere exhibition of rough, coarse horse-play. Notwithstanding his “protest against the modern innovation of throwing,” as Nyren called it (by the way, it would be curious to inquire how many of the so-called round-arm bowlers of to-day really do throw), one has seen rise in steady succession, correspondingly with the advance of the game, bowlers like Jackson, Tarrant, Freeman, and a host of other lightning “throwers,” and in the result the game is as little like rough, coarse horse-play as it can well be. To this hour the origin of round-arm bowling is a matter of uncertainty. “Two counties claim the honour of its introduction. Sussex insists on Broadbridge, and Kent on Wills.” There is a belief very popular with purveyors of “padding” to the magazines, which the author of the “English Game of Cricket” thus deals with—“Of course the story of a country lass relieving the dullness of a dreary winter, in a dull district, by bowling to her brother in a barn could hardly fail to attract the attraction of romancists, and much truth was diluted through the channels it was doomed to pass. The main facts of this event were, however, so well tested at the time, and the idea so long undisputed, that they have ever since been bound up in the bundle of ‘Kentish Legends.’” From the close of the first quarter of the century to that of the second the game experienced a great and rapid expansion. The clergy and gentry participated in its pursuit. Steadily the custom—which never found universal favour—of playing matches for money stakes fell into disuse, and wagering on the result practically followed in its wake. Those were the days of Pilch and Wenman, and Alfred Mynn. Mr. Box recalls in felicitous style the delights of an old-fashioned parish or town-and-town match such as we hope is yet played in spots that the railway has not yet invaded, albeit it is like hoping against hope to breathe such an aspiration:—“Of all contests rightly bearing the name of cricket, the pleasantest beyond comparison are those when one eleven drives merrily away for a dozen miles on a country road with all its ups and downs and irregularities, to meet a neighbouring club. All the fun of a race-day is embodied without its coarseness, the lads laugh, ‘lark,’ and sing, while the steadier discourse about the favourite hits of the opponents they are about to encounter, or the ruinous character of such a bowler, and how he twists the ball irresistibly into the leg stump from the ‘off,’ &c. Then there is the hearty welcome on the tented field, the amusing incidents attending a manly fight, and as jolly a drive home as man could wish for; all the jollier if, when the match seemed desperate, the captain, by pluck and patience, “pulled it out of the fire.”

The space allotted us is exhausted, and we must therefore defer until another occasion any further remarks on this admirable book.

* “The English Game of Cricket,” by Charles Box, *Field Office*.

THE HORSE SHOW AT THE ALEXANDRA PARK.

ONE of the grand entertainments which were instituted by the old and have been kept up by the new régime at the Alexandra Palace is "the horse show." This annual exhibition opened in the Alexandra Park on Tuesday, June 19. Amongst the visitors were: General Grant, his son, Mr. Jesse Grant, the Lord Mayor, Alderman and Sheriff Hadley and Sheriff East, General Badeau (the General's aide-de-camp), and other gentlemen of the party, who were received by the Palace authorities and conducted to the grand stand, over which floated the American banner of the stars and stripes.

As to the show of horses, it was generally admitted to be a wonderfully good one. The entries numbered close on 300, and both in quantity and quality the exhibition as a whole was considered superior to anything of the kind ever seen at the Alexandra Palace. The awards were as follows:—

Class 1.—Thoroughbred Stallions: First prize, £50, to the Duke of Hamilton, for Preakness; second, £20, to Mr. H. W. Freeman, for Claudius; third, £10, to Mr. Blenkiron, for Highlander; commendation to Mr. W. Wilson for Hotshot.

Class 2.—Roadster Stallions 15.2 hands and upwards: First prize, £20, to Mr. N. S. Brough, for Bismarck; second, £10, to Mr. John Hetherington, for Dexter; third, £5, to Messrs. Ridgley and Co., for Fireaway the second; commended, Great-shot, shown by Mr. John Tibbett.

Class 3.—Roadster Stallions under 15.2 hands: First prize, £20, to Mr. T. Stephenson for Prince Charlie; second, £10, to Mr. George Wilberforce, for Sir Alfred; third, £5, to Mr. James Coker, for All Fours; commended, Prickwillow the Second, exhibited by Mr. Groucock.

Class 4.—Agricultural or Dray Stallions: First prize, £20, to Mr. W. Coles, for Young King of the Valley; second, £10, to the Stand Stud Company, for Honest John.

Class 5.—Hunters, four year olds, mares or geldings: First prize, £30, to Mr. P. P. Newton, for Sir George; second, £15, to Sir Talbot Constable for Merryman; third, £7, to Mr. Whitehead, for Sportsman; commendation to Mr. Whitehead, for Dreadnought.

Class 6.—Hunters, five years old and upwards, mares or geldings, up to and not less than 12st: First prize, £40, to Mr. T. H. D. Bayly, for Rossington; second, £20, to Mr. J. B. Booth, for Baldersley; third, £10, to Mr. T. H. Hutchinson, for Glengyle; commended, Charmer, shown by Mr. H. Ford.

Class 7.—Hunters, five years old and upwards, up to and not less than 14st: First prize, £50, to Mr. T. H. D. Bayly, for Rossington; second, £20, to Mr. J. B. Booth, for Baldersley; third, £10, to the Duke of Hamilton, for Winder; commendation to Mr. W. Whitehead, for Generous, and to Mr. W. B. Baltams, for Pytchley.

Class 8.—Hacks and Roadsters up to and not less than 14.2 or over 15.2 hands: First prize, £20, to Captain E. W. Park Yates, for The Baron; second, £10, to Mr. T. H. D. Bayly, for Nobleman; third, £5, to Mr. J. Cooper, for O'Leary. Highly commended, Skylark, exhibited by Mr. W. Staples.

Class 9.—Hacks and Roadsters up to and not less than 14st, not under 14.2 and not over 15.2 hands: First prize, £20, to Mr. J. Robinson, for Charles II.; second, £10, to Mr. K. W. Gaussen, for Peter; third, £5, to Mr. J. Cooper, for O'Leary. Highly commended, The Banker, shown by Mr. W. Hogg. Commended, The Hermit, shown by Mr. W. Collinson.

Class 10.—Park Hacks and Ladies' Horses not exceeding 15.2 hands, fine action and quality essential: First prize, £20, to the Stand Stud Company, for Silver Tail; second £10, to Mrs. Hutton, for Coronet; third, £5, to Mr. Bayly, for Nobleman; high commendation to the Mytton Farming Company, for Pretty Girl.

Class 11.—Pairs of Ponies in Harness, not exceeding 14.2 hands: First prize, £20, to Major Quentin, for Oberon and Titania; second, £10, to Mr. J. Moffatt, for Beau and Belle; third, £5, to Mr. J. Tibbett, for Miss Darkie and Master Sambo; reserved, Polly and Alice, shown by Mr. J. Wilson.

Class 12.—Ponies, not exceeding 14.2 hands, in saddle: First prize, £15, to the Duke of Hamilton, for Bosco; second, £10, to Mr. J. H. Smith, for Queen of the Fairies; third, £5, to Mr. R. Wright, for Sensation; commended, Colonel, shown by Mr. Clements.

Class 13.—Single Harness Horses, four years old and upwards, mares and geldings, exceeding 15 hands: First prize, £30, to the Stand Stud Company, for Surprise; second, £10, to Mr. W. Smith, for Major; third, £5, to Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. W. Carrington, M.P., for Roger; highly commended, Viscount, exhibited by Mr. R. W. Gaussen.

Class 14.—Single Harness Horses, four years old and upwards, mares and geldings, exceeding 14 and not exceeding 15 hands: First prize, £20, to Mr. T. Benton, for Cock of the Walk; second, £10, to Mr. F. Low, for Maritana; third, £5, to Lady St. Leonards, for Roulette.

Class 15.—Ponies, not exceeding 14 hands, in harness: First prize, £10, to Mr. T. P. Greenaway, for Punch; second, £7, to Mr. J. Wilson, for Polly; third, £3, to Mr. J. Wilson, for Alice; reserved, Belle, shown by Mr. J. Moffatt.

The proceedings finished with a display of fireworks, which included a set piece in honour of the visit of the ex-President of the United States.

On Wednesday the Horse Show in the Alexandra Park was again favoured with splendid weather. There was a large attendance of visitors, and the Grand Stand was fully occupied. An important incident in the day's proceedings was a visit with which the Emperor of Brazil honoured the show yard early in the morning. After the usual parades of horses, which occupied the early portion of the day, the leaping competitions commenced about three o'clock. The clearing of the fences and the pool caused a good deal of excitement as well as merriment. The length of water about 12ft, making, from the leaping point, a distance of from 14ft to 15ft, the height of the fence to be leaped being about 4ft. The jumping competition was open only to horses over 15 hands. Some brilliant jumps over the fence alternated with failures. Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Clark (the former on Smasher) displayed some splendid and fearless horsemanship. One or two falls in the clearing of the outer fences occurred to other riders, but no bodily injury was sustained. The first prize, of £20, was awarded to Blue Peter, the form and finish of whose leaps excited general admiration. This horse is the property of Mr. John Cossins, Sandiway, near Northwich. The second prize fell to Mr. Henry Ford's Charmer. Mr. F. C. Little's Shah obtained an extra prize, and the same owner's Cygnet, Mr. J. G. Harvey's Rotten Row, and Dr. Edmund Waller's Ravelly were commended. Jumping, confined to animals under 15 hands, was continued on Thursday.

The Show closed on Saturday, and there was an immense concourse of visitors, who were gratified at the way in which a number of splendid teams appeared on the hill, and were tooled down to the course to take up their positions for viewing the competitions for jumping, which were announced to take place at three p.m. The first contest was the Consolation Stakes, open to all except first-class winners in the previous competitions, and very great interest was taken in consequence of the immense number of entries. There was throughout some capital leaping, especially at the water jump. The lady riders seemed

determined, if possible, to outdo their male competitors in skill and daring, and it was remarked that Mrs. Reginald Riddell, who rode her own horse, Stella, was never seen in such capital form. She cleared every hurdle almost without a brush, and when she came to the water-leap, Stella's hind legs were several feet beyond the water's edge. Mrs. Williams was a very close match, and Miss Willson also rode well, but had an obstinate brute to contend with in Mr. Henry Daking's pony Sweep. At the conclusion the judges, Colonel Luttrell and the Hon. Mr. Rushout, awarded the first prize to Mrs. Reginald Riddell for Stella, No. 125; Mrs. Williams, who rode Dr. Walker's Esperance, taking second; whilst the doctor himself was adjudged third for his riding No. 122, his own horse Staveley. A fourth prize was awarded to No. 106, Mr. Frank Holmes Jones Jumping Jenny (No. 135). Mr. Hooper's O'Leary was highly commended, and No. 145, Mr. H. H. Green's Mousetrap, commended. The next competition was for the prizes to the lady riders. After a severe and interesting competition, Miss Willson, who rode Mr. Cossin's celebrated jumper Blue Peter, was awarded first; while for the second there was a dead heat between Mrs. Reginald Riddell on Stella, and Mrs. Williams on Ravelly. The stakes were divided. These competitions brought the present year's horse show to a close. Amongst the features of the present week have been some American trotting matches, but the greatest one is to take place on (this day) Saturday upon the occasion of the great rose show.

FISHING.

BY RALPH NEVILLE.

THE seasons for enjoying the rougher field sports have passed away for this year of grace. The bold cock grouse now struts in safety over the mountain, or roams fearlessly amongst the leafy heather, as he proudly crow defiance to his former rivals; meantime carefully and assiduously performing his duties as a Benedict, while awaiting with impatience the forthcoming advent of his anticipated progeny. The timid hare can now disport herself during her nightly wanderings on the grassy pastures, or feed on the growing crops without consideration for their owner's interests or dread of unpleasant consequences or hostile disturbance, as she takes her rest in her comfortable "form" during the sunny day. The crafty fox—should his wants be not properly attended to by the keeper—satisfies his appetite by plundering the hen-roosts of the neighbouring farmers, to whom compensation must be awarded by the "master of the hunt," or revenges himself on the thoughtless official, by preying on the game which he is bound to produce or forfeit his situation when the day arrives for showing well stocked preserves and first class sport to the visitors of his employer; where in due time they arrive to enjoy his hospitality and take part in his battues; game birds and beasts alike must naturally, it may be presumed, enjoy their temporary respite from persecution, while passing their time in luxurious plenty and undisturbed quiet unless, perhaps, it may be Reynard, who may sometime suffer ennui from inaction, and regret the cessation of the chase, which, as is confidently asserted by those who profess to understand his proclivities, affords him an opportunity of displaying his powers of endurance and talent in baffling the wiles of his pursuers, and of evincing his indomitable pluck should it come to the worst, while dying in dignified silence, like a gentleman—as he always does—without uttering a cry of distress while struggling against his fate, or a groan when suffering the cruel tortures inflicted on him by his destroyers. Fishing is therefore at this season of the year the only legitimate sport available for those who do not devote their time and attention to horse racing, which is now but too frequently carried on, not as a source of amusement or as an encouragement to promote the improvement in our breed of horses, but as a means had recourse to by unprincipled swindlers to secure their dishonest gains by the most vile expedients, which often entail not only utter ruin, but social degradation as well, on their unfortunate victims.

"The gentle art" has many advantages to recommend its pursuit—it can be indulged in at far less expense than hunting or shooting. The season at which it is legally permitted to be carried on, if not always propitious to filling the basket, is at least generally agreeable, while the scene of action is to be found on the banks of a secluded stream which the angler leisurely strolls along while casting his line on its sparkling waters, or on the bosom of some lovely lake surrounded by scenery calculated to inspire consoling thoughts, or grand conceptions, where, seated in his boat, he can follow his sport with ease and comfort; and should the fish prove sulky, can occupy his time in changing his flies until he hits upon one which suits their taste and induces them to bite with avidity, when his entire attention must be devoted to secure his longed-for prize. The lake trout, which never reaches salt water, affords the angler far more amusement than the salmon, his motions are quicker and more animated, he springs clear of the water when first hooked, and when he finds force unavailing, he has recourse to dodges, and finally to stratagem to achieve his release; he runs and doubles, and, on becoming exhausted, he often simulates death, floats motionless on the surface of the water, and suffers himself to be drawn without offering the slightest resistance, until when close by the boat he feels the touch of the landing net, when, with renovated strength, he makes a last desperate effort to escape, and frequently, when he has but an incautious tyro to deal with, succeeds in the attempt, smashes the tackle, and regains his freedom. When struck on the head, tail, or fins, the least sensitive parts of the body, a trout varying from five to ten pounds in weight will afford the best sport to the angler, and give him occupation enough without entailing absolute fatigue; while the salmon, with a sort of John Bull doggedness, rushes headlong when hooked, with a determined purpose of bursting from his bonds by brute force, persevering in his tactics until, as it often happens, the unskilful angler's line is run out, or his cast of flies carried away, and he only yields to his fate when he becomes so exhausted by his struggles as to be unable to make any further resistance.

The rising of the green drake fly from the depths of the water in which this gaudy insect is generated, is the great angling epoch which anglers look forward to with impatience; and the weather being propitious and the fly abundant, nothing can surely be more delightful or exhilarating than the gay scene which each lake or river and its surroundings then presents, swarms of brilliant flies are floating lazily on its surface, as if waiting to be preyed upon by the already gorged fish, while multitudes of them are disporting themselves in the sun's rays, or basking in its heat on the surrounding bushes, placidly enjoying their ephemeral existence.

Meanwhile, the anglers prepare on some grassy slope, or ruined island, to partake of their well-earned repast. A round, green sod of moderate dimensions is procured; cutlets cut from their spoils are fixed upon slight wooden rods, which are stuck around a fire of turf, lighted in its centre, basted with fresh butter, and turned as occasion may require until they are perfectly cooked. And it may be safely asserted that a more delicious treat was never laid upon table. While discussing it with the accompaniment of some pure mountain dew, or good cognac brandy, and recounting their respective exploits, they pleasantly pass their time until towards evening, when the reposeful trout return to their feed, and then the first splashes in the water will quickly recall them to their "labour of love."

The cutting easterly winds which so long prevailed during April and the commencement of the following month, have de-

layed the rise of the "green drake" in the Irish waters, which generally arrives about the 9th of May; but it is to be hoped that the more genial weather we now have may herald in a prosperous season for trout-fishing, the more particularly as we learn from the newspapers that salmon-fishing is at present progressing most favourably in Ireland—over one hundred fish, averaging twenty-three pounds each, were taken in a few hauls on one day last week, at the railway bridge spanning the Shannon, near Corbally, in the county of Limerick, by the fishermen employed by the Lax Wire Company. Up to then, since the opening of the season, fishing had been very slack, but within the last few days unusually large numbers of salmon have been seen going up the river; and this indicates the prospect of a decided improvement in the sport of angling in its waters.

The most fatal enemies of the trout are the voracious pike and the greasy bream, and it seems most unaccountable that while small mercy is granted to those worthless fish, and strenuous efforts are made to extirpate them in the Irish lakes and rivers, that a close time should be allowed them in the Thames. Such protection fully accounts for the scarcity of trout in that river, notwithstanding all the trouble taken and the expense incurred for their propagation. Were proper measures adopted for the extinction of pike and bream in the metropolitan river, city anglers, or at least such of them as have any idea of flyfishing, would be certain to derive greater amusement from killing a trout after a hard tussle, than in ground fishing for what might be correctly termed the "varmint" of the fresh water. Such a change in the rules regulating angling in the Thames can scarcely however be expected while men pride themselves on the weight not the quality of the fish they happen to kill.

Independent of the trout and salmon fishing, less pretentious anglers—particularly ladies—who seek amusement with the rod without presuming to be skilled disciples of "Old Isaac," may procure abundant sport for themselves by fishing from a boat for perch—which are particularly plentiful in the Irish lakes—with a worm. It is not at all unusual to see three dozen of them killed in a very few hours by one rod, so quickly do they take the bait; and a perch of from two to three pounds weight is undoubtedly one of the most exquisitely flavoured fish to be met with.

Independent of the repute in which the dead trout is held as a delicacy for the table in Ireland, live ones have often been made available for money-making purposes in that country. It is well known that what are designated "Holy Wells," whose waters have the reputation of effecting miraculous cures of all descriptions of ailments, are frequently met with, more particularly in the province of Connaught. The wells most celebrated for such healing powers are always formed by springs of the most pure water, generally issuing from the roots of some old and gnarled oak, whose leafy shelter preserves their coolness in the heat of summer, the period at which their sanitary powers are supposed to be most potent, and when as a matter of course they are most frequented by credulous pilgrims. They are invariably found close by the ruins of some very ancient church or monastery, and so situate as to be on what may be termed "no man's land," so that the honour and profit of their guardianship may be vested in the hands of some professedly pious squatter, who has inherited the post with the attached "shebeen" which forms part of the establishment, from a remote ancestor, or purchased the "goodwill" of a predecessor who retired from business after acquiring a modest independence.

To establish the sacred character of the well, spiritual aid is necessary, and the "genius" of the place is represented by a mysterious trout domesticated in its limpid waters—when or how the said fish came there an inquirer can never learn—"shure an' how can any one tell, bekase he's there since the creation of the world, God bless him," is the only reply to be extracted from those who expect to profit by the healing power which he is supposed to communicate to the water by his residence in it. Quite naturally the trout takes refuge from the vulgar gaze of his votaries, and retires to the recesses amongst the roots of the tree, where he remains concealed until feeding time.

The man who conducts the proceedings and "mocks the oracle" on such occasions, must need be an artist of no ordinary powers, while not actually employed in disposing of the comestibles and potten stored in his little shop, which he does on most exorbitant terms as there can be no competition; he is bound to maintain a solemn demeanour becoming one entrusted with a sort of sacred mission; and when the hour arrives for nourishing his charge, he appears at the head of the assembled valetudinarians there duly marshalled in column, carrying in his hand a bright tin cup containing bread crumbs and worms; and then unbuttoning and turning up his breeches and drawing down his stockings—an operation performed by his male followers—he drops on his bare knees and so advances towards the well, mumbling as he goes along some incantations which are supposed to be prayers, and violently thumping his breast until he reaches the sacred spot. The trout being hungry and quite ready for his reception, immediately darts into the open, the food is gradually distributed and quickly consumed, when the devotees retire, absorbed in silent meditation. It is but justice to the Roman Catholic clergy to say that they have at all times exerted their influence to suppress such superstitious practices, but in past times without success. It is to be hoped that the spread of education in these days will enable them to stamp out any existing remnant of such degrading practices.

A CONCERT was successfully given by Mr. Wilhelm Ganz last week at Dudley House; and Signor Arditi's annual concert took place in the same hospitable mansion, on Thursday. Unlike his former concerts, at which one or more new singers were heard for the first time in public, the present one was only distinguished by novelty in the way of a few small pieces, the work of Signor Arditi, but these were fully equal in merit with anything he had previously produced. The concert passed off admirably.

THE late Mr. Valentine W. Bromley, whose death in the very pride of youth and advancing powers, filled the art-world with sorrowful surprise, has left some recent evidence of greatly improved qualities, which seemed to find rapid development soon after his return from an adventurous journey in the wildest countries of the American continent. His picture in the Institute of Painters in Waters Colours impressed every connoisseur with the fulness of its ripened merit; and now an engraving by Mr. T. L. Atkinson, from the artist's fanciful subject, "The Goddess Flora," is published by Mr. T. Maclean, of the Haymarket, as if to confirm the good opinion of critics and to deepen the regret of friends. As a graceful memento of a gifted young artist, the promise of whose rising genius was suddenly dispelled, this reproduction of one of his most pleasing compositions will, no doubt, find general favour.

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CRICKET, ATHLETICS, BILLIARDS, &c.

"It's any odds on Cambridge" was the dictum of those "who know, you know," when the forty-third cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge formed the subject of conversation a week or two since, but after Cambridge had been defeated by Marylebone at Lord's, and Oxford had won their match at head-quarters, the would-be layers of odds backed down, and from 4 and 5 to 1 the more general rate became 2 to 1 on the Light Blue Eleven, they being admitted on nearly all hands to be much the better batting team. How far these vaticinations proved correct the sequel will show, and although last week I plumped for Cambridge in these columns, I must confess that as cricket is proverbially notable for its "glorious uncertainties," my selection was an unlucky one, but at the same time I can "lay the flattering unction to my soul" that I was not alone in giving the wrong tip. *Non cuius homini contingit, &c.* To attempt adequately to describe the scene at Lord's on Monday and Tuesday is beyond my powers, and the varied costumes of the ladies would puzzle even the Editor of *Le Follet*—besides has not it been almost done to death by the descriptive writers of the various dailies? One thing I can state with confidence, that never did the ground on the occasion of the University match present so charming an appearance. The Pavilion was crowded and so was the Grand Stand; while an extra stand built by Simmonds Brothers, of Holborn, and rented by Mr. S. Hayes, was well and deservedly patronised—deservedly, inasmuch as it was well and substantially built—every nook and corner having its occupant. The covered reserved seats at the North East and South West corners of the ground were also packed with spectators, while the carriages and drags filled every morsel of space allotted to them outside the "Ring" of the general public, who in some places were six and eight deep. On Monday no less than 11,691 paid their shilling for admittance, and on Tuesday 10,281. Before attempting to give a somewhat brief account of the match itself, I may state that Pearce, the ground-keeper, in spite of the difficulties he had to contend with, had provided a capital wicket, and that the playing ground was roped off all the way round, all hits to the boundaries counting 4. Cambridge won the toss, and naturally took first innings, Lucas and A. Lyttelton being the first pair of batsmen selected to go in. The Oxford attack was entrusted to Jellicoe, slow left round arm, from the eastern wicket, and Tylecote, right medium-pace round-arm from the opposite end. Ten runs only had been scored, when, in playing back to a half volley which broke slightly, A. Lyttelton was bowled. The Light Blue captain then faced Lucas, and by slow degrees the total was increased to 43, when Buckland, right medium-pace round, took Jellicoe's end. With the addition of 3 more runs an appeal of leg before wicket was given against Patterson. E. Lyttelton left at 59 for three wickets, and when Steele joined Lucas a stout resistance to the attacks of Oxford was confidently expected. This was not to be, however, as a smartish catch at cover-point dismissed Steele. (Four wickets for 71.) Jarvis, the next comer, was very finely caught at deep square leg, and half the wickets were down for 82, when Mellor faced Lucas. At luncheon time, two o'clock, the score was 83, of which Lucas had obtained 32 (not out). On resuming play Buckland gave way to Jellicoe, and when eleven more runs had been obtained, Mellor was secured by point, and Pigg failing to score, the sixth and seventh wickets fell for 94. Schultz and Lucas, however, scored rather rapidly, the former hitting freely, but with the total at 130 he was clean bowled. Bury was taken off a hard drive at mid-on with the addition of one more run. Luddington, the last of his side, then joined Lucas, and it was fully expected that the latter would carry his bat all through the innings, but with the score at 134 he returned a ball quietly to Tylecote, who but too gladly availed himself of the chance offered him. Lucas played a most steady game, with more defence perhaps than punishing powers. He was at the wicket just three hours for his runs. With so moderate a number of runs obtained by Cambridge, the partisans of Oxford were not only confident but exceedingly jubilant when the brothers A. J. and H. R. Webbe commenced the batting for the Dark Blues, opposed by Patterson (slow right-round arm) at the Pavilion wicket, and Luddington (fast right) at the other end. Disasters, however, set in thick and fast for Oxford, as their captain, A. J. Webbe, was bowled when only 5 runs had been made, H. R. Webbe was stumped and Heath bowled (first ball) at 13, and Wallington bowled off his leg at 23 for four wickets. Buckland and Greene were now associated, but only for a brief period, the latter being bowled at 30 for five, and Savory shared a similar rate at 31 for six wickets. Things now looked very "blue" for Oxford, but at this juncture came a change—and a most wonderful one it proved, when Tylecote joined Buckland. Both batsmen at first played steadily, but when the last-named had warmed to his work, he began to punish the bowling to a rare tune. Many and frequent were the bowling changes, Patterson, Luddington, Jarvis (lobs), Lucas, Schultz, and Pigg all trying their hands at effecting the desired separation, but as the batsmen seemed impervious to all their attacks, the Cambridge fielding gradually got rather loose. The 100 was telegraphed amid deafening plaudits at 5.40, and it was not until 173 had been obtained—or in other words that 142 had been added since the fall of the sixth wicket—that Tylecote was caught by the wicket-keeper, after contributing a most steady and highly meritorious 39. Fowler and Buckland raised the total to 195 for eight wickets, when the former was bowled. Pearson filled the vacancy, and another loud cheer at 6.54 proclaimed that the second hundred was passed. With the addition of six more runs, Pearson was bowled; and when the stumps were drawn at seven o'clock, the telegraph denoted 212 for the loss of nine wickets, of which Buckland had obtained no less than 117 (not out). On Tuesday, the innings came to a close for 214, Jellicoe being caught at point, leaving Buckland to carry out his bat, without having had a chance of increasing his splendid score, which comprised no less than 19 fours; he certainly gave one chance to Steel at cover-point, but with this exception he played faultless cricket, his hitting all round, more especially his driving, being simply perfect, and equal to any batting ever exhibited in a University match. As a contrast to Lucas's batting it may be stated that he was not quite three hours at the wicket. Shortly after 12 o'clock rain commenced to fall and prevented any further play for about an hour and a half, when A. Lyttelton and Lucas commenced the second innings of Cambridge opposed by Jellicoe and Tylecote. A bad start was made as Lyttelton was grandly caught at short leg off a hard hit, when only 9 had been made, and Lucas was bowled at 18. Patterson and E. Lyttelton increased the score to 20, when luncheon intervened. Rain prevented a resumption of hostilities until 3 o'clock, but did not prevent the further fall of the Cambridge wickets, as Patterson was bowled at 30 for three, and E. Lyttelton at 45 for four wickets. Steel and Jarvis were now together, and by some lively hitting and some shortish runs, brought the Cambridge score to 79, when Buckland took Jellicoe's end. A four to leg off Buckland by Jarvis rubbed off the balance of runs amid cheers from the Cambridge supporters, which were renewed by the opposition, when a catch by the wicket keeper dismissed Steele. Five for 89. Mellor now faced Jarvis, who after a very lively innings was bowled at 97 for six wickets. Pigg grandly caught at long off—a running catch—left at 101,

and Shultz at 106, and Bury at 109 was magnificently at long square leg—low down. Luddington, the last man, then joined Mellor and displayed unlooked-for hitting. After quickly making a dozen he gave Tylecote an easy chance, which was of course readily accepted, and the innings closed for 126, Mellor being not out for a steady 15. It is somewhat singular that Tylecote should catch the last Cambridge batsman in either innings. Oxford now required 47 to win, a task easily accomplished by the brothers Webbe in 37 minutes, leaving their side victorious by ten wickets. There can be no doubt that the result of the match is mainly due to Buckland's magnificent batting, but at the same time the greatest praise is due to the fielding of Oxford, which was vastly superior to that of their opponents, while their bowling was more dogged, if I may coin an expression, than that of Cambridge, most of whose best bats signally failed to come. For the losers, A. Lyttelton kept wicket finely. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE.		2nd inn.	
Hon. A. Lyttelton, b Tylecote.....	4	c Jellicoe, b Tylecote.....	6
A. P. Lucas, c and b Tylecote.....	54	b Tylecote.....	8
W. S. Patterson, l b w, b Tylecote.....	20	b Jellicoe.....	7
Hon. E. Lyttelton, b Buckland.....	7	b Jellicoe.....	16
D. O. Steel, c Savory, b Buckland.....	9	c Fowler b Buckland.....	21
L. K. Jarvis, c Greene, b Tylecote.....	3	b Buckland.....	30
H. F. Mellor, c Tylecote, b Jellicoe.....	5	not out.....	15
H. Pigg, b Jellicoe.....	0	c Greene, b Buckland.....	2
S. S. Schultz b Buckland.....	18	c Wallington, b Buckland.....	2
L. Bury, c Buckland, b Tylecote.....	1	c Greene, b Tylecote.....	2
H. T. Luddington, not out.....	1	c and b Tylecote.....	12
B 12.....	12	B 3, l-b 2.....	5
Total.....	126	Total.....	126
OXFORD.		2nd inn.	
A. J. Webbe, b Luddington.....	0	not out.....	27
H. R. Webbe, st A. Lyttelton, b Patterson.....	9	not out.....	19
E. W. Wallington b Luddington.....	15		
A. H. Heath, b Patterson.....	0		
F. M. Buckland not out.....	117		
A. D. Greene, b Patterson.....	5		
I. H. Savory, b Luddington.....	11		
H. G. Tylecote, c A. Lyttelton, b Luddington.....	39		
H. Fowler, b Luddington.....	10		
A. Pearson, b Patterson.....	9		
F. G. Jellicoe, c Mellor, b Patterson.....	1		
B 8, l-b 1.....	9	no-ball.....	1
Total.....	214	Total.....	47

Umpires: Farrands and West.

In consequence of the enormous amount of *pabulum* for my notes this week, I am necessarily, but unwillingly, somewhat cramped in my remarks, and only able to give bare details of athletics. At the second summer meeting of the L.A.C., held this day week and Monday last at Stamford Bridge, though but five events were set for decision, these produced such good fields as to necessitate the postponement of the finals of the (open) 100 yards handicap add 300 yards (members') handicap until the latter day, when there was also a 600 yards (open) handicap. Seventy-three, fifty-eight, and eighteen were the respective entries for these races. In the first there were eleven trials, two second series trials, and a final, while in the second six trials and a final were run, and in the supplemental 600 yards the eighteen competitors ran in a single heat. In the 100 yards the times were wonderfully fast, the slowest being that of C. R. Groom (introduced) 6 yards start, 10.4.5 sec., while the fastest trial was that of W. Elliott, L.A.C., 5 yards start, in the first heat of the second series, 10 sec., and the final was a magnificent race, resulting in the victory of L. Junker, L.A.C., 3 yards, by barely 6 inches from W. Elliott, L.A.C., 5 yards, D. Gibson, L.A.C., 7 yards, being third, a foot off, and F. W. Venables, St. Albans C.C., 6 yards, close up, as a yard would have covered the lot: time, 10sec. The Final of the 300 Yards (Member's) Handicap, resulted in another very fine race, and the verdict was, Hastings Wells, 28 yards, first, T. R. Lawrence, 13, second, F. W. Robinson, 10, third. Won by a foot; 6 inches separating second and third; Time, 32.1.5sec. The 600 Yards (Open) Handicap was apparently anyone's race at the half-distance, but, forty yards from the tape, H. H. Sturt, L.A.C., scratch, rushed to the front, followed by H. W. Hill, L.A.C., scratch, and won, after a desperate finish, by half a yard, W. P. Scott, St. Andrew's Rovers F.C., 25 yards, being third, and the remainder in a cluster some four yards off. Time, 1min 15sec, which is equal to the best on record. F. T. Elborough was an absentee from the China Challenge Cup on the Saturday, in which the (then) holder, H. W. Hill, 7½ yards, failed to concede a like distance to H. H. Sturt, who won by three yards, J. H. A. Reay, 15 yards, being third. Time, 1min 13.2.5sec. A pleasurable episode of the first afternoon was the well-earned victory of the veteran C. M. Callow, L.A.C., 155sec start, in the three miles walking handicap, which he won by 15 yards, in 25min 31sec. I may mention, in conclusion, that the band of the 1st Life Guards was unable to attend as promised, being ordered to Aldershot at the last moment, and thus the Committee was unable to fill its place. Nevertheless, the splendid weather and large and fashionable attendance rendered the Second Summer, like all its predecessors, an unqualified success. On Tuesday evening the half-mile handicap took place. It resulted as follows:—H. S. Bevington, 50 yards, 1; J. D. Sadler, 18 yards, 2; A. H. Bassano, 75 yards, 3; H. W. Hill, scratch, 0; S. K. Holman, 2 yards, 0; S. H. Baker, 28 yards, 0; R. W. F. Harrison, 34 yards, 0; W. Stevenson, 48 yards, 0; P. Henderson, 56 yards, 0; J. H. Voelcker, 61 yards, 0; F. F. Mylrea, 62 yards, 0; S. T. W. Langworth, 65 yards, 0; J. Waddington, jun., 65 yards, 0; C. Hutchings, 70 yards, 0; E. Turner, 80 yards, 0; G. Robinson, 80 yards, 0; J. A. Squires, 80 yards, 0; W. Basan, 88 yards, 0; S. Bolton, post entry, 0. Hutchings went to the front 200 yards from home, but fell on nearing the winning-post; Bevington, who had caught him at this point, won by 4 yards. Time, 1min 59sec.

Beckenham C. C. sports were decided as usual in Mr. Brunton's beautiful park this day week, but for the reason given above, as well as from the fact that the major portion of the events were closed, I shall only briefly notice the open ones; indeed, if I except the fact that the Stoneham family pretty well "farmed" the club races, these really present few features of interest. W. T. Wilson, Railway Clearing House A.C., 35 yards, won the 440 Yards (open) Handicap, after a fine finish, by a foot, from C. W. Billett, Kingston F.C., 25, E. Barratt-Smith, St. George's Hospital A.C., 24, being third, beaten a like distance. Time, 53sec. G. F. Beck, London B.C., 120 yards, won the Two Miles Bicycle Handicap easily by five yards, in 6min 31sec. The Two Miles Handicap fell to G. H. Rooke, Spartan Harriers, scratch, who, however, through some unintentional mistake of the starter, got some 12sec flying start, and won easily by 35 yards, in 9min 59½sec. The prizes were subsequently presented by the talented Mrs. Craike, the popular authoress, while the band of the Scots Guards played during the meeting.

On Thursday week T. Taylor and W. Cook played a match for £300 on a championship table erected by Messrs. Burroughes and Watts, in the Banqueting Hall of the Gaiety Restaurant, the latter player conceding 200 points. Taylor was first to score, but Cook responding with 21, 26, 23, 45, and a splendid 77, placed himself 11 points ahead, the game at this period being 257 to 246. Taylor here had very bad luck, and Cook continuing his good form, put on 31 and 17 to Taylor's 33, and from 393 got to 483, with a very fine break of 90. The recess occurred at 9 p.m., the game then being announced Cook 501, Taylor 349. On

resuming Cook amassed 59, and following this up with 30, 34, and 47, reached 788, whence he only made 6, while Taylor was putting on 109, by several breaks, notwithstanding fearfully bad luck. Cook again made a fine 67, and at 952 ran out the winner with an incomplete 48, thus beating Taylor by 334 points, the latter's best breaks being 33, 30, 28, and 25. The game was very fast, occupying only three hours and six minutes.

On Friday week Taylor met W. Moss at the same place and on the same table that he had played Cook the previous night, and, conceding 200 in 1,000 for £200, was beaten by 125, play lasting four hours thirteen minutes, and the best breaks being 45 for Moss, against 36 for Taylor.

The double-handed tennis match between the Oxford and Cambridge Universities took place at Lord's Ground, on Monday. Mr. C. T. Hamilton and the Hon. A. Lyttelton represented Cambridge, and Messrs. J. Oswald and R. Farrar, Oxford. Play began at ten minutes past 12. Cambridge won the first set by 6 games to 4; Oxford won the second set by 6 games to 3; Oxford won the third set by 6 games to 4; Cambridge won the fourth by 6 games to 3, and Cambridge won the fifth by a love set. Cambridge thus won the match by 3 sets to 2. The single-handed match took place on Tuesday. Mr. C. T. Hamilton represented Cambridge, and easily defeated Mr. Oswald (Oxford) by 3 sets to 9. He won the first set by 6 games to 4, the second by 6 games to 5, and the third by 6 games to 5.

EXON.

OUR CAPTIOUS CRITIC'S PRIZE PICTORIAL CONUNDRUM.

OUT of 335 correct answers to the pictorial conundrum, I choose the following as most worthy to win:—

That sleepless hat, *sans* nap, there's no mistake
Denotes a wearer wary, wide-awake.
Observe the fogle neck-tie—please admire
This unique specimen of neck attire.
Then there's the wig whose Newgate knockers match,
His crop of hair comes well up to the scratch.
A pair of battered boots, devoid of laces,
The one suspender takes the place of braces.
The coat and waistcoat in disorder poise
Most inexpressibly the corduroys.
Why, who the DICKENS could such clothes possess?
"S'help me greens!" the DODGER'S ev'ning dress!
In these queer garments, NOT designed by Poole,
Behold the "props" of mirth-inspiring TOOLE.

R. S.

I have received a large number of clever sketches, and a still larger quantity of bad ones, but even the best are inaccurate in details.

Mr. James D. Turvey, whose letter is accompanied by a sketch (and a good one), supplies the following interesting bit of information in a postscript:—If it be at all to the purpose to say "whose clothes they were," I may add that I believe they once belonged to the late and respected Edinburgh manager, Mr. W. H. Murray, who used to wear a portion of them in the *Heart of Midlothian*, as Frank Levitt—or Black Frank as he is called in the play, a part which many would consider much beneath the attention of a man in Mr. Murray's position, but I am told by old playgoers that he was *great* in little parts, and while on the stage was a thorough artist, whether he represented Squire Broadlands or Orsick, Grandfather Whitehead, Paul Pry, or Dominique, Sir Anthony Absolute, or William (*As You Like It*), or Jacob Twigg (in *Black-eyed Susan*), in which character I think he also wore a portion of the clothes now possessed by Mr. J. L. T.

This note is supported by Mr. A. Ramsay, of Edinburgh, who says—"The clothes were the property of another famous actor, whose ragged mantle has thus fallen on Mr. Toole." The following, though incorrect, is sufficiently sapient to warrant printing:—I should say that the clothes depicted under the heading "Our Captious Critic's Prize Pictorial Conundrum," to judge from the usual style of that well-read and discerning individual, belong to no less a personage than the "Captious Critic" himself, and that they are the identical garments he has in daily wear. As a matter of detail the writer of this signs himself, in highly ornamental Greek characters "King of Men!"

COMING EVENTS.

DRAMATIC.

The Court Theatre will close for the season on July 14th. Mr. Lionel Brough has been engaged for Opera Bouffe at the Royalty Theatre, which is to open under the management of Miss Kate Santley, in September.

Lady Audley's Secret will be reproduced at the Olympic Theatre, on Monday.

Old Soldiers will be revived at the Strand on Monday.

Mr. Ashley is engaged for next season at the Prince of Wales's Theatre.

Mr. George Cozquest will play at Margate in August.

On July 4th there will be an amateur dramatic performance at the Gaiety Theatre, Strand: Mrs. Monckton, Lady Adela Larking, Hon. Lady Sebright, and Hon. Mrs. Wrottesley. Begin at 2.30 p.m.

To-day (Saturday), for the benefit of Miss Virginia Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood appear in a Comedietta, at the Park Theatre, Camden Town.

Liz, a new drama, by Mr. Joseph Hatton and Mr. Arthur Mathison, is to be produced at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Liverpool, next month, founded upon a story we recently reviewed, "That lass o' Lowrie's."

Paul Merrett's *Golden Plough* is to be produced at the Globe Theatre.

By special request a morning performance of *The Lyon's Mail* will take place at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday next, 7th July.

The last nights of *After Dark* are announced at the Globe, in consequence of prior arrangements for the production there of Mr. Paul Merrett's new comedy drama *Stolen Kisses*.

MUSICAL.

The Musical Union's grand *matinée* takes place at three o'clock on the afternoon of July 3rd. Septets of Beethoven and Hummel. Solos by Auer and Winiawsky, pianist, &c.

The Royal Academy of Arts' *soirée*, at Burlington House, takes place on the 4th of July.

Mr. Simeon Keever's benefit concert takes place at the Royal Albert Hall, at eight o'clock, on the 4th of July. Mesdms. Christine Nilsson, Trebelli, and Antoinette Sterling; Messrs. Simeon Keever, Edward Lloyd, Santley, Signor Foli, &c. Solo violin, Herr Wilhelm. Conductor, Mr. Sydney Naylor.

Mr. Oberthur's *matinée musicale*, under the immediate patronage of the Duchess of Wellington, is announced for July 5th. National quartet for four harps, as performed before the Queen.

The celebrated French pianist Francis Planté is expected in London. He will perform for the first time in this country at a concert given at the French Embassy for the benefit of the French Schools in Leicester-square on the 5th of July. We have no doubt that the prospect of hearing this very celebrated artist will prove a great attraction, and that M. Planté's desire to be heard for the first time in this country for the benefit of his poor countrymen will doubly ensure his success. M. Julien Lauzay, grandson of the celebrated violinist Baillet, will take part with M. Planté in this charitable undertaking.

The second State Concert will take place at Buckingham Palace on July 6th.

Mlle Kraus is at Vienna. Madame Carvalho is at her cottage residence at Puy, near Dieppe. Rubinstein has received the Legion of Honour from Marshal MacMahon. Mr. Alfred Cellier is writing a musical piece for Miss Santley. M. Barré has been re-engaged at the Opera Comique in Paris for one year.

SHOOTING.

To-day (Saturday) we have meetings of the Orleans Club—band at four o'clock, and the Gun Club—Stockbridge Handicap of £2 or £5 stakes with c. Also the Hurlingham Club—28 Yards Optional Sweepstakes. Polo, and Military Band.

The International Gun and Polo Club—Blue rock shooting from the pontoon on the Welsh Harp lake at Hendon for free silver cup; July 3rd.

ATHLETICS.

The Annual Sports of the Railway Clearing House will be held at the London Athletic Club Ground, Stamford Bridge, Chelsea, on Saturday July 7th, commencing at 3 p.m.

On Monday, August 6th, the Redford Amateur Athletic and Volunteer Fire Brigade meeting comes off.



PRIZE WINNERS AT THE ALEXANDRA PARK HORSE SHOW.



SCENES FROM FAMOUS PLAYS AND OPERAS.—VII. SCENE FROM THE OPERA OF "THE WALKUREN."

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE ADMIRAL ROUS.

A MEETING of the members of the Victoria Club was held on Tuesday, to inaugurate a movement for establishing a memorial to the late Admiral Rous. There was a large attendance of both town and country members, and the proceedings throughout were of a cordial character. On the motion of Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. C. Perry, the chairman of the Club, was called upon to preside. In the course of his remarks, he observed that he had been particularly struck with the remark that had been made, that when the Admiral took the guidance of the Turf in hand it was as the mere acorn that now had flourished into the mighty oak. He regarded the present body of sportsmen as branches of the oak that had been fostered, reared, and brought to maturity by the brave old man whose burial many of them witnessed on Saturday, and he thought it the very highest mark of appreciation of how well in every sense Admiral Rous had served his country, that he upon whom we looked as our future king should have been amongst those clustered round the graveside of the man who, in life, was ever the most courteous, respectful, and kind to rich and poor alike, and who, in connection with every department of racing was only too pleased to give advice on any point that might be knotty or dubious. Mr. Ulph said what he firmly believed would be appreciated by all subscribers to the fund about to be raised would be the institution of a lifeboat. Admiral Rous, he remarked, had for upwards of forty years of his life been connected with the sea, and the establishment of a lifeboat might not only be the means of keeping the dear old man remembered amongst our own sailors, but by those from foreign countries, who might by mischance be carried upon our rockbound coast. The formal proposition that he (Mr. Ulph) would make was that the fund to be raised should be devoted to the purchase of a lifeboat to be named "The Admiral Rous," to be presented to the National Lifeboat Institution, to which body should be assigned its station, though, if practicable, to be placed at some point on the Suffolk coast, as the late Admiral was a native of that county. Mr. Charles Head seconded the proposition, and in doing so alluded to the immense respect the late Admiral always enjoyed, and to the admiration he ever commanded. What was aimed at was that something should be done that would redound to the credit of the turf, and also to that of the late Admiral, whose memory it was wished to be held in reverence and respect. It was his (Mr. Head's) ambition that the fund should be a general one, to show how high was the appreciation of the honour, the integrity, and the straightforward conduct of Admiral Rous, and he felt fully persuaded that the case required no heralding to make it one of the most popular ever advanced. —The Chairman put the motion, and it was carried unanimously. —Mr. Sully proposed a committee to carry out the object of the meeting, the body being constituted as follows:—Messrs. James Atkins, Charles Brewer, R. Booth, E. Bush, E. Elgee, W. D. Forster, T. Hughes, S. Hopkinson, W. E. Jones, A. Jacobs, George Kruckenbergh, Kimpton, G. Lambert, Robert Lee, F. Leleu, J. B. Morris, Joseph Onley, C. T. Perry, John Robinson, George Reynolds, H. Steel, Sydney Smith, James Smith, F. Swindells, George Taylor, George Silke, H. W. Ulph, Charles Head, John Sadler, T. G. Wilson (Edinburgh), S. Wilkinson (Birmingham), and William Marshall, sen.—On the proposition of Mr. C. Head it was agreed that the maximum of subscriptions should be 100s, but that there should be no minimum. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings, and we may mention that subscriptions may be sent to the treasurers, Mr. H. W. Ulph and Mr. George Lambert, at the Victoria Club, Wellington-street, Strand.

THE FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL ROUS.

THE remains of Admiral Hon. Henry John Rous were at noon on Saturday consigned to their last resting-place in Kensal-green Cemetery. The funeral procession left the late Admiral's house in Berkeley-square shortly after eleven o'clock, the mournful cortege consisting of a hearse and six and four mourning coaches and four, containing the mourners, namely, the Earl of Stradbroke (brother), Viscount Dunwich, Lieut. Colonel Rous, Mr. Beaumont Hotham, and Colonel de Horsey, nephews of the deceased, Viscount Torrington, Mr. George Payne, Captain H. Bonham, Mr. Micklethwait, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, and Mr. Young, the last mourning coach being occupied by the deceased admiral's butler and valet. In the rear followed the private carriages of the late Admiral, the Earl of Stradbroke, the Countess of Cardigan, Colonel Rous, Colonel Bramston, the Right Hon. Mr. Birch, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Mr. W. G. Craven, Viscount Falmouth, Viscount Torrington, &c. On reaching the cemetery the funeral cortege was joined by their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and a number of the veteran sportsman's intimate friends, who had congregated to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the lamented deceased. Among the friends present, most of them members of the Jockey Club, were:—Earl Granville, the Marquis of Hartington, the Earl of Hardwicke, the Earl of Rosebery, Viscount Falmouth, Lord Vivian, Lord Dorchester, Lord H. Gordon-Lennox, Hon. Colonel Forester, Hon. Mr. Gerard, Hon. Fulke Greville, Sir John Astley, Sir Frederick Johnston, Sir Henry Hawkins, General Mark Wood, Mr. Henry Chaplin, Mr. Savile, Mr. W. G. Craven, &c. The Burial Service was read by the Rev. Charles Stuart, the cemetery chaplain, and after the lesson the body was borne to the grave in the south side of the centre walk, and in the vicinity of the graves of the late Mr. Bates, Dr. Elliotson, F.R.S., Tom Hood, and General Sir De Lacy Evans. The body was deposited in the same grave as his wife, who was buried there in 1871. The remainder of the funeral service was impressively read by the chaplain in the presence of the Royal Princes and friends who surrounded the grave. A beautiful wreath, composed of lilies and other white flowers, sent by the Duchess of Manchester, and other immortelles, tributes of esteem, were placed upon the lid of the coffin after it had been lowered into the grave. The coffin was of plain polished oak, with massive brass handles and mountings. On the upper part of the lid was a shield of the deceased Admiral's arms, and a brass plate bearing the following inscription:—"Admiral the Hon. Henry John Rous, born 23d January, 1795, died 19th June, 1877," and beneath the monogram of the deceased. The obsequies lasted about half an hour. After the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, and other friends had taken a final glance at the coffin, the grave was closed, and those who had attended retired.

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PRINCIPAL RACES PAST.

HAMPTON RACES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

THE TRIAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 70 added; winner to be sold for 100 sovs; 6 fur.

Captain Stirling's ch f Zazel by Canary out of Minerva, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb Glover 1
Mr. Griffiths's May Day, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb F. Archer 2
Mr. J. Green's Bird in the Air, 3 yrs, 9st Constable 3
Also ran: Cat's-eye, 6 yrs, 10st; St. Agnes, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb.
5 to 4 on Bird in the Air, 3 to 1 agst May Day, 7 to 1 agst Zazel, 8 to 1 agst St. Agnes, and 10 to 1 agst Cat's-eye. Won by half a length; bad third. Not sold.

THE WEST MOLESEY STAKES (Handicap) of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; 6 fur.

Mr. T. Golby's ch f Gorse by Wild Moor out of Venom, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb (inc 7lb extra) F. Archer 1
Mr. Hunt's Bird in the Air, 3 yrs, 9st Constable 2
Mr. C. Rush's Bonchurch, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb Constable 3
Mr. E. W. Taylor's Red Huntsman, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb Orbell 3
Also ran: Alpine, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb; Caradoc, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb; Hopbine, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb; c by Jove out of Spec, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb.
Even agst Gorse, 9 to 2 agst Hopbine, and 7 to 1 each agst Red Huntsman and Bonchurch. Won by eight lengths. Alpine struck into the heels of one of the competitors shortly after starting, and was pulled up.

THE HURST STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added, for two year olds; half a mile.

Mr. Haritoff's bk c Wideawake by Chantanooga out of Slumber, 7st 10lb (car 7st 12lb) (100 sovs) F. Archer 1
Mr. Hunt's Clyde, 7st 6lb (100) Aldridge 2
Mr. T. Robinson's Lord Orford, 7st 10lb (car 7st 12lb) (100) Constable 3
Also ran: Framboise, 7st 6lb (100); f by The Duke out of Sultana, 7st 6lb (100); Bulgaria, 7st 10lb (100); Cauldron, 7st 6lb (100); Madge Gordon, 7st 6lb (100); Scotch Snuff, 7st 6lb (100); Miss Goldsmith, 7st 6lb (car 7st 7lb) (100); f by Scottish Chief out of Miss Fanny, 7st 6lb (100); Slow Match, 7st 6lb (100).
5 to 2 agst Wideawake, 5 to 1 each agst The Sultana filly and Lord Orford, 10 to 1 agst Framboise, 10 to 8 agst Slow Match, 10 to 7 agst Clyde, and 10 to 6 agst Madge Gordon. Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck divided second and third. The winner was bought in for 320 guineas.

THE FLYING STAKES (Handicap) of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; about 5 fur.

Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam's ch f Timbrel by Martyrdom out of Parade, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb Hopkins 1
Mr. E. Harding's Brunswicker, 4 yrs, 7st Wainwright 2
Mr. Brayley's Rosewater, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb F. Jeffery 3
Also ran: Templar, aged, 8st; St. Moritz, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb; Drumhead, 4 yrs, 6st 2lb (car 6st 3lb); Fair Star, 3 yrs, 5st 12lb (car 6st); Red Gauntlet, 3 yrs, 5st 10lb (car 5st 11lb); Xantho, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb (car 5st 9lb).
3 to 1 agst Timbrel, 5 to 1 agst Fair Star, 6 to 1 agst Drumhead, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by a head, same between second and third.

THE SURREY AND MIDDLESEX STAKES (Handicap) of 15 sovs each, 5 ft, with 100 added; second saved his stake; one mile and a quarter. 14 subs.

Mr. F. Patmore's br f Cocotte by Macaroni out of Anonyma, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb Aldridge 1
Captain D. Lane's Lord Berners, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb C. Wood 2
Mr. J. Winder's Quick March, aged, 7st 10lb Pascoe 3
Also ran: Pluton, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb; f by The Mariner out of Minnie Warren, 3 yrs, 5st 12lb; Royal Oak, 5 yrs, 5st 7lb.
6 to 4 agst Pluton, 4 to 1 agst Cocotte, 5 to 1 agst Lord Berners, 6 to 1 agst Royal Oak, and 10 to 1 each agst Quick March and the Minnie Warren filly. Won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third.

THE CLAREMONT STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added, for two year olds; second saved his stake; half a mile; 4 subs.

Mr. Padwick's b f Ambuscade by Camerino out of Crossfire, 8st 12lb (inc 5lb extra) F. Archer 1
Mr. Brayley's Miss Ada, 8st 10lb (inc 5lb extra) T. Cannon 2
Mr. C. J. Langland's Main Chance, 8st 10lb W. Gray 3
Mr. Davis's Hudibras, 9st 6lb (inc 10lb extra) Constable 0
65 to 40 agst Hudibras, 9 to 4 each agst Miss Ada and Ambuscade, and 50 to 1 agst Main Chance. Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

THE PRINCE OF ORANGE STAKES of 100 sovs, by 5 sovs each (remainder added); 5 fur.

Mr. Griffiths's ch f May Day by Knowsley out of May Queen, 9st 5lb (50) F. Archer 1
Mr. W. Ford's Zaccary Bell, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb (50) Jarvis 2
Mr. A. Sadler's La Faineante, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (50) W. Macdonald 3
Also ran: Themis, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (50); Madge Gordon, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (50); Waterloo, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (50); Kedgeree, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (50); Arab, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (50); Bound to Win, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb (car 6st 9lb) (50). 100 to 30 each agst May Day and Arab, 5 to 1 agst Kedgeree, 8 to 1 agst Bound to Win, and 10 to 1 each agst Madge Gordon and La Faineante. Won by three lengths; a head divided second and third. Bought by Mr. Fowler Jones for 220 guineas.

THE MANOR STAKES (Handicap) of 100 sovs, added to 10 sovs each, h ft; winners extra; one mile; 14 subs.

Sir J. L. Kaye's ch c King Death by King Tom out of Hatchment, 4 yrs, 8st F. Archer 1
Mr. Tuckwell's Bon Bon, 4 yrs, 7st Weedon 2
Mr. W. Burton's Evening News, aged, 7st 2lb Morgan 3
11 to 10 agst King Death, 65 to 40 agst Bon Bon, and 6 to 1 agst Evening News. Won easily by four lengths; two lengths divided second and third.

FRIDAY.

A MAIDEN PLATE of 100 guineas, for two-year olds; 5 fur.

Mr. E. W. Taylor's ch f Gerida by Anglo-Saxon out of Tortuga, 8st 7lb Orbell 1
Mr. C. J. Langland's Main Chance, 8st 10lb Constable 2
Sir G. Chetwynd's Thos, 8st 10lb Parry 3
Also ran: Bound to Win, 8st 10lb; Zaccary, 8st 7lb; Apple Blossom, 8st 7lb. 5 to 4 on Thos, 6 to 1 agst Gerida, and 10 to 15 each agst Main Chance and Apple Blossom. Won by a length and a half; a neck between second and third.

THE BUSHY PARK SELLING HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 70 added; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; 5 fur.

Mr. J. T. Savage's b f Forest Queen II. by King of the Forest out of Ammunition, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb J. Jarvis 1
Mr. Grain's Fate, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb Hopkins 2
Mr. R. Wyatt's Cat's-eye, 6 yrs, 7st 13lb Morley 3
Also ran: Alban, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb; Shakespeare, 4 yrs, 8st; Mimulus, 6 yrs, 7st 13lb (car 8st); Lalage, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb; Maid of the Valley, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb; Bird in the Air, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb; King, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb; Abel Miss, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb; Calm, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb (car 7st 1lb). 5 to 1 agst Cat's-eye, 6 to 1 agst Abel Miss, 7 to 1 each agst Forest Queen II., Bird in the Air, and Maid of the Valley, 8 to 1 each agst King and Calm, and 10 to 1 agst Alban. Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Sold to Mr. C. Jones for 230 guineas.

THE CARDINAL WOLSEY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, added to 5 sovs each, 3 ft; winners extra; 5 fur.

Mr. T. Golby's ch f Gorse by Wild Moor out of Venom, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (inc 10lb extra) F. Archer 1
Mr. Bush's Julien, 3 yrs, 5st 5lb C. Wood 2
Mr. Etches's Red Gauntlet, 3 yrs, 7st J. Macdonald 3
Also ran: Rosewater, 4 yrs, 8st 8lb; Lady Grace, 4 yrs, 8st; Lily Hawthorn, 3 yrs, 7st. 5 to 2 on Gorse, 6 to 1 agst Rosewater, and 10 to 8 each agst Julien and Lily Hawthorn. Won by a length and a half; bad third.

A WELTER CUP of 100 guineas, by subscription of 10 sovs each; with 70 added; one mile.

Mr. T. Hughes's ch c Laird of Glenorchy by Breadalbane out of Lady of the Forest, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (inc 5lb extra) T. Cannon 1
Mr. C. Bush's Bonchurch, 3 yrs, 9st 8lb (inc 5lb extra) Constable 2
Mr. J. Winder's Quick March, aged, 7st 10lb Morgan 3
Also ran: Kaleidoscope, 4 yrs, 12st; Gilestone, 4 yrs, 11st 6lb (inc 5lb ex) f by Massinissa out of Chalice, 3 yrs, 9st 11lb (inc 5lb ex); Royal Oak, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb. 9 to 4 agst Laird of Glenorchy, 3 to 1 agst Bonchurch, 5 to 1 agst Kaleidoscope, 6 to 1 agst Quick March, and 10 to 1 agst Gilestone. Won by a length; bad third.

THE RAILWAY STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 80 added; 5 fur.

Captain Lane's br c Father Matthew by Victorious out of Lemonade, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (50 sovs) C. Wood 1
Mr. F. Leleu's f by The Duke out of Sultana, 2 yrs, 5st 13lb (50) W. Macdonald 2
Mr. R. Vincent's Kedgeree, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (50) Barker 3
Also ran: Half Caste, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (50); La Faineante, 2 yrs, 6st 10lb (50); c by Moulsey out of Abyssinia, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (50); c by General Peel out of Battaglia, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (50); Camera, 2 yrs, 5st 13lb (50); May Bell, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (50); Bird in the Air, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (50).
6 to 5 on Father Matthew, and 6 to 1 each agst The Sultana filly and Bird in the Air. Won by a head; three lengths between second and third. Bought in for 320 guineas.

THE CLARENCE PLATE of 100 guineas: weight-for-age; one mile and a quarter.

Mr. Tuckwell's b c Bon Bon by Lozenge out of Butterfly, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (200 sovs) Constable 1
Captain Stirling's Zazel, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (300) F. Archer 2
Mr. Kruckenbergh's Littlehampton, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (200) Morgan 3
Also ran: St. Bees, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (200); f by The Mariner out of Minnie Warren, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb (200); Jamaic Arriee, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (200); Tancred, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb (200).
7 to 4 agst Littlehampton, 3 to 1 agst Zazel, and 7 to 2 agst Bon Bon. Won by a length; the same between second and third. Sold to Mr. P. Hobson for 360 guineas.

THE KING HAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, for two year olds; 5 fur; 14 subs.

Mr. Acton's ch f Equinox by Favonius out of Reaction, 8st 6lb Glover 1
Also ran: Half Caste, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (50); La Faineante, 2 yrs, 6st 10lb (50); c by Moulsey out of Abyssinia, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (50); c by General Peel out of Battaglia, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (50); Camera, 2 yrs, 5st 13lb (50); May Bell, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb (50); Bird in the Air, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (50).
6 to 5 on Father Matthew, and 6 to 1 each agst The Sultana filly and Bird in the Air. Won by a head; three lengths between second and third. Bought in for 320 guineas.

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Also ran: St. Bees, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (200); f by The Mariner out of Minnie Warren, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb (200); Jamaic Arriee, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (200); Tancred, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb (200).
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Mr. Acton's ch f Equinox by Favonius out of Reaction, 8st 6lb Glover 1

NEWCASTLE SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY.

THE TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added. Five furlongs.
Mr. R. Howett's b c Rosinante, by Rosicrucian—Kalipye, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb (50) F. Archer 1
Mr. R. Peck's b f Aurelia, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb (50) G. Cooke 2
Mr. W. Sadler's b f Queensland, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (50) Bruckshaw 3
Also ran: The Gowk, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (50); f by Paul Jones—Cornu 2 yrs, 5st 12lb (50); Farewell, 2 yrs, 5st 12lb (50). 7 to 4 on Rosinante, 6 to 1 agst Farewell, and 7 to 1 agst Queensland. Won by a length, three quarters between second and third. Sold to Mr. Northern for 300s.

THE GOSFORTH PLATE (handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; second received 15 sovs. Nearly one mile.

Mr. R. C. Vyner's b c Bargee, by Moulsey, dam by Underhand, 5 yrs, 6st 12lb Collins 1
Mr. H. Briggs's br f Fairy Queen, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb Hopkins 2
Mr. T. Melville's b g Brixter Hill, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb Tomlinson 3
Also ran: Little George, aged, 7st; Marske-by-the-Sea, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb; Antipodes, 4 yrs, 5st 12lb; Tilt, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb. 2 to 1 agst Little George, and 7 to 2 each agst Bargee and Fairy Queen. Won in a canter by three lengths, same between second and third.

THE MONCHESTER PLATE of 200 sovs, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Major Stapylton's br f Satira, by Knight of the Garter—Wax, 8st 11lb 1. Chalover 1

Count de Lagrange's ch f Folle Avoine, 7st 12lb (car 8st) F. Archer 2
Mr. J. Trotter's b f Garterless, 8st 11lb J. Osborne 3
Also ran: Teesdale, 8st 11lb; Kanad M'Each, 8st 2lb; Wandering Willie, 8st 11lb; Aristotle, 8st 5lb; f by The Earl of the Palmer—Light-heart, 8st 11lb. Even on Folle Avoine, 4 to 1 agst Satira, and 6 to 1 agst Wandering Willie. Won by three lengths; two between second and third.

THE TYNE SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. New T.Y.C.

Mr. J. Hodson's bl g Bogie, by Omen, dam by Bandy, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (50) Cook 1
Mr. T. Green's b f Skelgate Maid, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb (50) Sharp 2
Mr. R. Osborne's ch c Laird of Cockpen, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (50) Chalon 3
Also ran: Golden Linnet, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (50); Reality, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb (50). 7 to 4 agst Golden Linnet, 5 to 2 each agst Bogie and Skelgate Maid, and 5 to 1 agst any other (offered). Won by two lengths; three between second and third. Sold to Mr. C. Barras for 90 guineas.

THE NORTH DERBY of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 150 added, for three year olds; second received 25 sovs out of the stakes. One mile and a half.

Mr. C. Perkins's b or br c Durham, by Cathedral—Gertrude, 8st 3lb Bruckshaw 1

Mr. J. Johnstone's b c the Bellman, 8st 3lb G. Cooke 2

Lord Durham's b f Datura, 8st 11lb F. Archer 3

Mr. R. C. Vyner's ch c Borgia, 8st 11lb Griffiths 0

7 to 4 agst Durham, 2 to 1 agst Datura, 7 to 2 agst Bellman, and 4 to 1 agst Borgia. Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

THE BLADGON WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. R. Peck's b c Percy, by Underhand—Unfashionable Beauty, 4 yrs, 11st 4lb (inc 4lb extra) F. Webb 1
Mr. T. Park's b c Maltonian, 4 yrs, 9st 6lb (inc 4lb extra) Morgan 2
Mr. E. Messenger's b m Audacious, 5 yrs, 9st 13lb Mr. J. Peart 3
Also ran: Church Bell, 4 yrs, 9st 12lb (inc 4lb extra); Mrs. Pond, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb (inc 4lb extra); Lady Dunholm, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb; Molly Duster, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb (inc 4lb extra); Lady Dunholm, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb (inc 4lb extra); Kenely, 3 yrs, 9st 11lb (inc 4lb extra). 7 to 4 agst Percy, 6 to 1 agst Mrs. Pond, 7 to 1 each agst Maltonian, and 8 to 1 agst Church Bell. Won by a neck; a head between second and third.

WEDNESDAY.

THE CORPORATION PLATE of 60 guineas, added to 5 sovs each, 3 ft; winners extra; second received 10 sovs; 6 fur.

Mr. W. Henderson's The Gowk, by Newland, dam by Cathedral—Ne Plus Ultra, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb F. Archer 1
Mr. H. Bragg's Grand Fleuret, aged, 9st J. Osborne 2
Mr. R. C. Vyner's Bargee, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (inc 7lb ex) Collins 3
Also ran: Omega, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb; Bonny Meg, 6 yrs, 5st 12lb; Ant poles, 4 yrs, 5st 10lb (car 5st 13lb).
7 to 4 agst Bargee, 5 to 2 agst Grand Fleuret, 5 to 1 each agst Omega and The Gowk. Won by a head; two lengths divided the second and third.

THE GIBSIDE STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 200 added; second received 20 sovs; third saved stake; 6 fur.

Mr. Vyner's Farnese, by Parmesan—Lady Coventry, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb (500) F. Archer 1

Mr. J. Trotter's Garterless, 2 yrs, 6st (500) J. Jones 2

Mr. Bungay's Marske-by-the-Sea, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (car 8st 4lb) (500) Snowden 3

8 to 1 on Farnese. Won by two lengths; bad third. Not sold.

NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE of 500 sovs, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 25 sovs each, 10ft, and 5 only if declared, &c.; winners extra; second to receive 50 sovs out of the stakes. Two miles. Seventy-three subs, 37 of whom pay 5 sovs each.

Mr. F. G. Hobson's Hampton, by Lord Clifden—Lady Langden, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb F. Webb 1
Lord Durham's Glendale, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (car 7st 13) F. Archer 2
Mr. W. Brown's Mars, 5 yrs, 6st 13lb Morgan 3
Captain Stirling's Whitebait, 6 yrs, 8st 8lb T. Osborne 0
Mr. R. N. Batt's Bersaglier, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb J. Osborne 0
Mr. C. Perkins's Umbria, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb Wainwright 0
Mr. T. Melville's Stamfordham, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb Tomlinson 0
Mr. C. Gardner's St. Cuthbert, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (car 7st 5lb) Morley 0
Mr. J. Pettigrew's Lady Bird, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb Sheard 0
Mr. R. Jardine's Escort, 5 yrs, 7st 2lb Fagan 0
Mr. Northern's Muscatel, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb Hopkins 0
Mr. J. Chapman's Vestal, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb Jones 0
Mr. H. Bragg's Sinbad, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb Bell 0
Mr. R. C. Vyner's Prior of Prado, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb Collins 0
Mr. C. Bush's Bugle Horn (late Shreckhorn), 3 yrs, 5st 11lb (car 5st 12lb) W. Johnson 0

5 to 2 agst Muscatel, 4 to 1 each agst Hampton and Glendale, 10 to 1 each agst Prior of Prado and Escort, 100 to 1 agst Whitebait, 20 to 1 agst Mars, 25 to 1 agst Umbria, 33 to 1 each agst Bersaglier, St. Cuthbert, Stamfordham, and Lady Bird, 40 to 1 agst Bugle Horn. Won by a short head; three lengths divided the second and third.

THE GATESHEAD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

Captain Jones's Maria Pia, by King Victor—Steel Pen, 2 yrs, 6st 9lb (car 6st 10lb) (50) Morgan 1
Mr. R. Peck's Aurelia, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (50) Snowden 2
Mr. G. Moslemar's Jonah, 2 yrs, 6st 12lb (50) Tomlinson 3
Also ran: Golden Linnet, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (50); filly, by Paul Jones—Cornu, 2 yrs, (50); Skelgate Maid, 2 yrs, 6st 9lb (50); Filt, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (50); Clarionette, 8 yrs, 6st 12lb (50); Butterscotch, 2 yrs, 6st 9lb (50); Farewell, 2 yrs, 6st 9lb; Lady Dunholm, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (50).
Betting: 5 to 4 Aurelia, 4 to 1 agst Maria Pia, 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by two lengths; four between second and third.

TYRO STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 150 added for two-year-olds; colts 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 6lb; second received 25 sovs. New T.Y.C.

Mr. R. C. Vyner's Halioscope, 8st 5lb Griffiths 1
Mr. Vyner's c by Knight of the Garter—Vermera, 8st 5lb J. Osborne 2
Mr. R. Jardine's f by Pretender—Minaret, 8st 12lb (inc 5lb ex) Cooke 3
Also ran: Velocite, 8st 11lb; Drumbo, 8st 5lb; Catherine, 8st

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Continuation of Horse Auctions.

22. BROWN COLT by The Miner out of Evergreen Pine (own sister to Bay Celia, dam of the Duke and The Earl, &c.), by Orlando out of Hersey; foaled April 16.
23. BROWN FILLY by Gladiateur out of Nun-eaton (dam of many winners, sister to Julie dam of Julius and Julius Caesar) by Orlando out of Nunapleton; foaled March 30.
24. BAY FILLY by Kingcraft out of Fatima, by Penarth out of imported Barb mare. (To be sold for her racing career only); foaled May 2.
25. BAY FILLY, by Kingcraft out of Ravenswing, by Mentmore out of Rosaline, by Orlando (Mentmore, by Melbourne out of Emerald, by Defence); foaled March 2.
26. BAY COLT, by Suffolk out of Varna (dam of many winners), by Venison out of Odessa, by Sultan out of sister to Cobweb; foaled March 31.
27. THE DREAM, Bay Colt by Gladiateur out of Slumber (dam of Wideawake, Somnolency, and Nap) by Saunterer out of Typee; foaled March 28.
28. BAY COLT by Grouse out of How-d'ye-do (dam of many winners) by Harkaway out of Salute by Gladiateur; foaled February 18.

The above can be seen at any time on application to the Groom, at Mr. C. Rayner, Junr's, Stables, Newmarket.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 4th, in the July Meeting, the following YEARLINGS, the property of Caledon Alexander, Esq.:

1. CHESTNUT COLT by the Speaker, dam Keep-sake by Daniel O'Rourke.
2. BAY COLT by Thunderbolt, dam Lyra by Thormanby.
3. CHESTNUT COLT by Thunderbolt, dam by Peon out of Stars and Stripes (dam of the Arab and Boomerang).
4. BAY COLT by The Speaker, dam Botany Bay by Melbourne.
5. BAY FILLY by Thunderbolt, dam Dundee's Katie.
6. CHESTNUT FILLY by Kingcraft, dam Miss Becker.
7. BAY FILLY by Paganini, dam White Star by Rataplan.
8. BAY FILLY by Thunderbolt, dam Cordelia by Vengeance (dam of Lady Blanche).
9. BAY FILLY by Thunderbolt, dam Potomac by Newminster.
10. BAY FILLY by Thunderbolt, dam Concordia by Newminster (Placid's dam).
11. CHESTNUT FILLY by Thunderbolt, dam Nina by Buccaneer.
12. CHESTNUT FILLY by Thunderbolt, dam La Belle Jeanne (own sister to Thunderstone).

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 4th, the following YEARLINGS, the property of Henry Waring, Esq.:

- BAY FILLY, by Macaroni out of Bangle by Surprise, her dam Bracelet by Touchstone out of Manacle by Emilius.
- BROWN FILLY by King of the Forest out of Our Mary Ann (dam of Angelus and Sophia Western) by Voltigeur, her dam Garnish by Faugh-a-Ballagh out of Gaiety by Touchstone.
- BAY FILLY by Somerset or Camerino out of Tisiphone (dam of Coronella) by Orlando out of Torment by Alarm.
- BAY FILLY (sister to King's Cross) by King of the Forest out of Crucifixion (dam of Atonement, Granville, Munster, &c.) by Pelion, her dam Homily by Surprise.
- CHESTNUT FILLY (sister to Inquisitor) by King of the Forest out of Inquisition, dam of Kosy Cross) by St. Albans out of Torment.
- BROWN COLT by Young Trumpeter out of Attempt (dam of Maud) by Vedette out of a Falstaff mare.
- CHESTNUT COLT (brother to Larissa) by King of the Forest out of Acropolis by Citadel, her dam Cellina by Newminster.
- CHESTNUT COLT by King of the Forest out of Alarm (dam of Vulcan) by Alarm, her dam Marie Vincent by Simoom out of Pergama by Priam.
- BAY COLT by Macaroni out of Woodbine (dam of Violet, Xanthus, Jacobin, &c.) by Stockwell out of Sister to Newminster.
- BAY COLT by Adventurer out of Atonement (dam of Eve, Water Lily, Sabrina, and King David) by Oulston out of Crucifixion.
- BROWN COLT (brother to Heart of Oak) by King of the Forest out of Penelope Plotwell by Stockwell, her dam Slander by Pantaloon out of Pasquinade by Camel.

The above yearlings can be seen after the 28th June at Mr. Thomas Aldcroft's, Grafton House, High-street, Newmarket.

THE THIRD ANNUAL UNRESERVED SALE OF THE WARREN STUD YEARLINGS.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 4, 1877:

1. LADY ALICIA, bay filly by Ethus or Van Amburgh out of Tormentor (winner of the Oaks); foaled March 30.
2. PLAYFUL, chestnut filly by Ethus out of Tomfoolery, by King Tom out of Skit (dam of Tomfool, Parmigan, &c.); foaled February 25.
3. MISS FLORENCE, bay filly by Ethus or Van Amburgh out of Daylight, by Wallace out of Twilight; foaled May 12.
4. SALISBURY, brown colt by Ethus out of Cybele (dam of Horsham, &c.), by Marsyas out of Kate (winner of the One Thousand Guineas); foaled January 22.
5. MARSHALL SCOTT, bay colt by Ethus out of Baroness, by Y. Melbourne out of Pauline, by Slane; foaled March 18.
6. MY DELIGHT, bay colt by Ethus out of Gladness (dam of Rouge Bonnet), by Carnival out of Marsellaise; foaled March 19.
7. SIR TIUS, bay colt by Ethus out of Queen of the Forest, by Atherstone out of The Chase (Robin Hood's dam); foaled April 6.
8. IGNATIEFF, bay colt by Van Amburgh out of Odine (dam of Furley, Enido, &c.), by Fitz-Gladiator out of Pauline (Fille de l'Air's dam); foaled March 29.

The yearlings can be seen at Mr. Aldcroft's stables in High-street, Newmarket.

NEWMARKET.

THE MENTMORE STUD YEARLINGS.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY MORNING, July 5th.

1. BAY FILLY by Mandrake out of Corisande.
2. CHESTNUT FILLY by Mandrake or North Lincoln out of Eveline.
3. CHESTNUT FILLY by Mandrake out of Queen of the Vale.
4. CHESTNUT FILLY by King Tom out of Mrs. Lincoln.
5. BAY COLT by Restitution, dam of Parmesan out of Breeze.
6. BAY COLT by Mandrake out of Tomato.
7. BAY COLT by King Tom out of Bay Rosalind.
8. CHESTNUT COLT (own brother to Marsworth) by King Tom out of Fernhill or Gleam mare.
9. CHESTNUT COLT by King Tom out of Choptette.
10. CHESTNUT COLT by Mandrake out of Tourmalin.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, in the PARK PADDOCKS, NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the following YEARLINGS, the property of a Nobleman.

- BAY FILLY by Hidalgo out of a brown mare by Vedette out of Firmament's dam by Sleight of Hand (foaled February 29th). Hidalgo is by Viscount (son of Van Tromp) out of Satirer by Guido (Russian Stud Book, Vol. VII., page 256).
- BROWN COLT by Knight of St. Patrick out of Seville by Birdcatcher out of Donna Sabina by Don John (foaled March 6th).
- BAY COLT by Knight of St. Patrick out of Catania by Thunderbolt out of Aetna by Orlando, her dam Vesuvienne by Gladiator out of Venus by Sir Hercules (foaled March 11th).
- BAY COLT by Knight of St. Patrick out of Valley by St. Albans out of Vallatia by Vedette, her dam Palmistry by Sleight of Hand out of Mystery's dam by Lottery (foaled March 28th).

NEWMARKET.

By Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY MORNING, July 5th, the following valuable YEARLINGS, from the Shepherd's Bush and Highfield Stud:

- COSIERMONGER, a bay colt by Costa out of Curiosity, by Lord Cliden.
- MONTENEGRO, a bay colt by The Warrior (son of King Tom) out of Nectarine, by Brahma—Emma, by Orlando.
- CORUSATION, a bay colt by Siderolite out of Moulia, by Touchstone.
- MATERNA, a bay filly by Joskin out of Alma Mater, by Oxford.
- CITOYENNE, a bay filly by Joskin out of Opaline, by Vertugadin—Ouvreuse, by Monarque.
- WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, a bay filly by Winslow out of Plum (dam of Bannockburn).
- CADENZA, a brown filly by Costa out of Divertissement.
- JENNY WREN, a bay filly by Le Maréchal out of Tit, by Y. Birdcatcher—Tell-tale, by Newminster.
- LACE SHAWL, a bay filly by Cape Flyaway out of Nottingham Lace, by Nottingham out of Fern (Rama's dam).

To be seen at Mr. W. Arnall's Stables on Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the property of a Gentleman.

- CHESTNUT FILLY by Mandrake, out of Bab at the Bowster, 3 yrs.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, without reserve, under Lord Exeter's conditions, the property of a Gentleman.

- NIGHTMAKE, Bay Filly by Stentor out of Arabella by Fandango, 2 yrs.
- BRIGHT EYES, Roan Filly by Blinkhoolie out of Enfield's dam, 2 yrs.
- GAZELLE, Chestnut Filly by Stentor out of Leprosy (Bête Noir's dam), 2 yrs.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the property of a Gentleman.

- CHESTNUT COLT by Julius out of Effie Deans by Dundee out of Caractus's dam.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the following YEARLINGS, the property of a Gentleman.

- BAY COLT (brother to Challenge) by Trumpeter out of Princess Alice by Prime Minister out of Happy Queen (Tournament's dam) by Venison.
- BAY COLT (brother to Slumber) by Orest out of Farfalla by Prime Minister out of Butterfly by Orlando.
- BAY COLT by Orest of Fleur d'Oranger by Lord Cliden out of Sweet Hawthorn by Sweetmeat, her dam Alice Hawthorn by Muley Muloch out of Rebecca by Lottery.
- BAY COLT by Orest out of Cheesecake by Parmesan out of Songstress (the dam of Pâté, Bustard, &c.) by Chanticleer.
- CHESTNUT COLT by Orest out of Water Wagtail by Ca erer or Bacchus out of Wagtail by Kataplan.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD, by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the property of a Nobleman.

BROOD MARES.

- BALIVERNE (1859), by Womersley out of Battaglia, by Melbourne out of Black Bess, by Camel; with brown filly by St. Mungo (foaled February 21st), and covered by King o' Scots.
- MINERVA (1859), by Stockwell, her dam by Hetman Platoff, granddam Whim by Drone out of Kiss, by Waxy Pope; with bay foal by St. Mungo (foaled March 23rd), and covered by King o' Scots.
- NORAN, by Blair Athol out of Tunstall Maid, by Touchstone, her dam by Tomboy out of Tesane, by Whisker; with a filly by St. Mungo (foaled May 28th), and covered by Queen's Messenger.
- PASQUINE, by Blinkhoolie out of Jeu d'Esprit, by Flatcatcher out of Extempore, by Emilius; covered by King o' Scots (foaled June 11th).

STALLION.

- ST. MUNGO (1866), by St. Albans out of Crochet, by Melbourne, her dam Stith, by Horasea out of Industry, by Priam.

YEARLINGS.

- MONA, bay or brown filly, by St. Mungo out of Baliverne.
- THE SAGE, chestnut colt, by St. Mungo out of Minerva, by Stockwell.
- LLYWELYN, bay colt, by St. Mungo out of Miss Ellis, by Lord Cliden out of Cavanaugh.
- LLWYDIARTH, by St. Mungo out of Fitz-Emily, by Hobbie Noble.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the following YEARLINGS, the property of a Gentleman.

- BAY COLT, by Kingcraft, dam by Vedette.
- BAY COLT, by Queen's Messenger, dam by Westwick out of Columbine by Flying Dutchman.
- BROWN FILLY, by Julius, dam by Citadel—Jenny Lind—Neville by Orlando.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the property of a Gentleman.

- GREY or ROAN Yearling COLT by Strathconan out of Agra (dam of Soucar) by Birdcatcher, dam by Tomboy; engaged in Great Foal Stakes at Newmarket, 1879.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the following YEARLINGS, the property of a Gentleman.

- BAY FILLY, by the Baron (son of King Tom out of The Earl's dam), dam by Angelus, granddam by Coddington out of Miss Sykes by The Caster.
- BAY COLT, by The Baron out of Bubble by Theobald, her dam Bulbul by Birdcatcher out of Duchess of Lorraine by Pantaloon.
- CHESTNUT FILLY, by The Baron (dam of Angelus) out of Abbe's of Roach by Hetman Platoff.
- BAY FILLY, by The Baron, dam by Volturino out of Londina by Orpheus, her dam Londa by Harkaway out of Pergama by Priam.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the property of a Gentleman, if not previously disposed of.

- CHEVKON, brown colt by Rosicrucian out of Cognisance (sister to Lord Lyon and Achievement) by Stockwell, her dam Paradigm by Paragone out of Ellen Horne, by Redbank; with engagements under Lord Exeter's conditions.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the property of a Gentleman.

- LEMNOS, chestnut horse by Thunderbolt out of Laura (dam of Fraulein, Petrarch, &c.), 6 yrs; valuable as a stallion.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the property of a Gentleman.

- LE MARÉCHAL, bay horse by Monarque out of Lady Lift by Sir Hercules; valuable as a stallion.
- KROMESKI by Muscovite out of Pastrycook by Sweetmeat; with a colt foal by Berserker by Buccaneer out of Anxiety, and covered by Le Maréchal.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the property of a Gentleman.

- MERRY LAD by Double X (by Colonist) out of Miss Tom by Crozier (foaled March 3rd, 1876). Colonist by Melbourne, dam Brenda by Merryman out of Aubourne by Melbourne—Antonina by Latona (by Lanercost).

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the property of a Gentleman.

- BROWN COLT by Victorious out of Cora Pearl (late Ada Linne, dam of Triumph and The Cheetah) by Mandri ardo out of Cora Linne by Ravenshill or Turnus out of Mrs. Walker by Jerred.
- BAY COLT by Caterer out of Madame Angot (sister to Morphia) by Macaroni out of Wensleydale by Colsterdale.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, without reserve, the property of a gentleman.

1. BAY YEARLING FILLY by Lord Gough out of Eva, by Bredalbane, her dam Imperatrice by Orlando out of Eulogy by Euclid, her dam Martha Lynn by Mulatto (foaled March 27th).
2. BROWN YEARLING FILLY by Marsyas or Chattanooga out of Fricandeau by Caterer, her dam The Broom by Van Tromp out of Miss Martin by Voltaire (foaled March 11th).

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, the property of a Gentleman.

1. SILVERBAND by Dollar out of Go Ahead (sister to West Australian, and dam of Stockings, Basnas, Barefoot, Quantock's dam, &c.); with a bay filly foal by Winslow, and covered by him again.
2. LUNA (sister to Herminie) by Camerino out of Bonny Blink (Hawthorned's dam) by The Flying Dutchman out of Prairie Bird by Touchstone (dam of England's Beauty, Silverhair's dam); with a bay colt foal by Queen's Messenger, and covered by Winslow.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the NAILCOTE YEARLINGS and BROOD MARES, the property of Thomas Lant, Esq.

- COLT by Melbourne out of South Hatch by Rattle out of Freckle by Lanercost, granddam by Mulatto; engaged in the Great Foal Stakes.
- FILLY by Favonius out of Sister to Elegance by Ely out of Nemesis (winner of the One Thousand Guineas Stakes).
- FILLY by Brown Bread out of Wallflower (winner of many races) by Kataplan out of Chaperon by Flatcatcher—Pantaloon.
- COLT by Favonius out of Elegance by Ely—Nemesis (winner of the One Thousand Guineas) by Newminster out of Varsoviana by Ion; engaged in the Great Foal Stakes and Produce Stakes at York.

BROOD MARES.

- MERRY GIRL (1859), by Sweetmeat out of Merriment; covered by Struan.
- BROWN MARE (1868), by Flatterer out of Jenny Jumps, by Beadsman, her dam Jimima by Coherstone; with foal by Struan, and covered by him again.
- LUCETTA (1863), by Flatterer out of Grand Mistress, by The Cossack out of Troica; with foal by Deerswood, and covered by Struan.
- LADY EMMA (1860) (dam of Speculation, &c.), by Orlando, her dam Chaseaway by Harkaway; with foal by Y. Melbourne, and covered by Struan.
- ELLE, by Brahma out of Wild Thyme; covered by Struan.
- WALLFLOWER, by Rataplan (Sister to Escort); with foal by Favonius, and covered by him again.
- SISTER TO ELEGANCE, by Ely out of Nemesis (winner of One Thousand Guineas), her dam Varsoviana by Ion; with foal by Favonius, and covered by him again.
- BOUNCE (dam of Cecropia), by Flatterer out of Bittern, by Fisherman, her dam Village Lass (dam of Rustic, Countryman, &c.); with foal by Struan, and covered by him again.
- EADITH, by Newminster; with foal by Struan, and covered by Rosicrucian.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the BONEHILL YEARLINGS.

- PUFF, brown filly by Musket out of Astonishment (dam of Conjuror), by Stockwell, her dam Diego's dam by Dromedary—Talisman—Mary, by Waverley; foaled April 16th.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY, July 5th, in the July Meeting, the BONEHILL YEARLINGS.

- PUFF, brown filly by Musket out of Astonishment (dam of Conjuror), by Stockwell, her dam Diego's dam by Dromedary—Talisman—Mary, by Waverley; foaled April 16th.

ORACLE, bay filly by Pero Gomez out of Charade (dam of Mystery and Epidius), by Stockwell, her dam Jeu d'Esprit, by Flatcatcher out of Extempore, by Emilius; (foaled March 15th); engaged in the Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, 1879.

SALVO, bay colt (brother to Salute), by Musket out of My Lady (dam of Caballero and Salute), by Lambton, her dam Little Lady, by Orlando out of Volley, by Voltaire; foaled February 20th; engaged in the Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, 1879.

BLACKAMOR, black or brown colt by Pero Gomez out of Bargain (dam of Beauty, Violet, Lord Dover, Granada, &c.) by Barnton, her dam Kernel, by Nutwith out of Green Mantle, by Sultan; foaled May 9th; engaged in the Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, 1879.

CONQUISTADOR, bay colt (brother to Conquest), by Pero Gomez out of War Queen, by King Tom, her dam Amazon, by Touchstone out of Grace Darling, by Defence; foaled February 22nd.

ST. BRUNO, bay colt by Musket out of Monaca (sister to Rosicrucian, and dam of Polyhymnia and Monaco) by Beadsman, her dam Madame Eglantine by Cowl out of Diversion by Defence (foaled March 25th); engaged in the Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, 1879.

KNIGHT ERRANT, brown colt by Pero Gomez out of Nightjar (dam of Herald and Alameda) by Wild Dayrell, her dam Swallow by Coherstone out of The Wryneck by Slane (foaled April 22nd); engaged in the Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, 1879.

POMEGRANATE, brown filly by Pero Gomez out of Alhambra by Newminster, her dam Jungfrau by The Flying Dutchman out of Queen of Lyne by Tomboy (foaled March 12th); engaged in the Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, 1879.

EGMONT, bay colt by Musket out of Hollandaise by Dollar, her dam Vanilla by Sweetmeat out of Jacquenetta by Lanercost (foaled April 9th).

COXCOMB, bay colt by Blinkhoolie out of Vain Glorious (sister to Victorious) by Newminster, her dam by Jeremy Diddler, granddam by Voltaire out of Lightning's dam by Blucher; engaged in the Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, 1879.

May be seen at Mr. Matthew Dawson's, Heath House, Newmarket.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at the NEWMARKET JULY MEETING.

- CORONELLA, bay mare by Camerino out of Tisiphone, 4 yrs; winner of many races and covered by King o' Scots.

To be seen at Mr. JOSEPH DAWSON'S, Bedford Lodge, Newmarket.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on FRIDAY MORNING, July 6th, in the July Meeting, the WOODFIELD YEARLINGS.

BROWN FILLY (sister to Shorter) by Distin out of Needle Gun by Gunboat out of Creeping Rose by Surplice out of Rose of Cashmere by Bay Middleton (foaled March 16th).

BAY FILLY, by Distin out of Cosette (dam of several winners) (sister to Miss Hawthorn) by King Tom, her dam Balham (dam of Jerry) out of Jenny Jumps by Rococo (foaled February 25rd).

LEQUITAL, bay filly, by Distin out of Product by Fairfield Selection (son of Van Galen and Repulse by Stockwell) out of Production (the dam of Distinction) by West Australian out of Farmer's Daughter by Muley Moloch (foaled April 15th).

CHAKAXUS, bay colt, by Distin out of Sappho (dam of Fame, Arbitration, and other winners) (sister to Danae) by Kingston out of Sacrifice by Voltaire out of Virginia by Rowton (foaled April 7th).

DAKK BROWN COLT (brother to Penelope), by Distin out of Sally Black, by Cathedral, her dam Sally (Horror's dam), by Ithuriel, her dam by Partisan (foaled March 15th).

BAY COLT, by Distin out of Victoria Peel, by General Peel, her dam Vain Glorious (sister to Victorious) by Newminster (foaled March 17th).

The above may be seen at Mr. Brewer's stables, Newmarket.

NEWMARKET.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on FRIDAY MORNING, July 6th, in the July Meeting, the property of a Gentleman.

- CHESTNUT FILLY, by Cremorne out of Cashmere's dam.
- CHESTNUT FILLY, by Favonius out of Blue Bell.

To be returned to her owner at the end of her bona fide flat racing career.

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THE BLANKNEY YEARLINGS.

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2. BROWN COLT by Wenlock out of Nyl Gau (dam of Blue Bull) by Musjid out of Blue Gown's dam.
3. BROWN COLT by Queen's Messenger out of Melody (dam of Paganini) by Peppermint, her dam Harp.
4. BROWN COLT by Blair Athol out of Chanoinesse (sister to Hermit) (dam of Pope Joan) by Newminster out of Seclusion.
5. BAY COLT by Cathedral out of Yarra Yarra by Cowl out of Diversion (dam of Kangaroo and Gold Dust).
6. BAY COLT by Snowstorm out of England's Beauty (dam of The Rake) by Birdcatcher of Prairie Bird.
7. BAY FILLY by Hermit out of Blue Sleeves (sister to Green Sleeves) by Beadsman, her dam Mrs. Quickly.
8. CHESTNUT FILLY by Wenlock out of Christabel, sister to Veda, Brahma, &c. (dam of Veda) by Fernhill out of Beirum.
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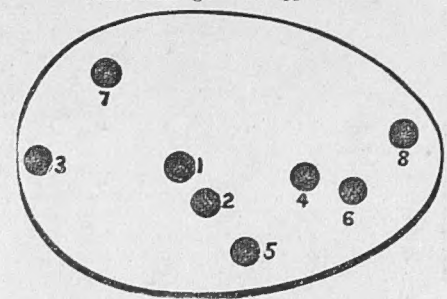
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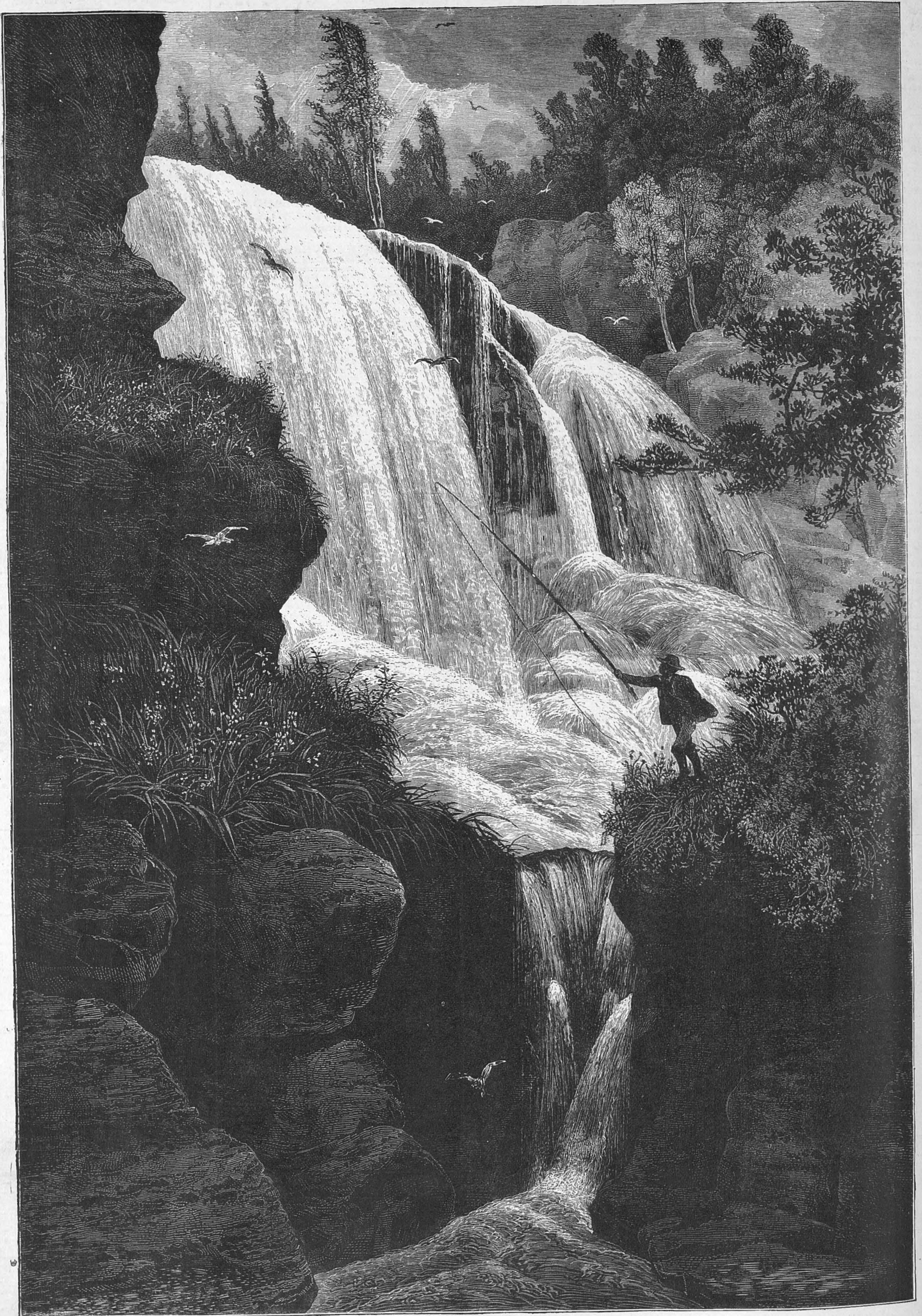
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